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# COMMENT OF THE DAY

### The Conundrum

House of Commons leader (Mr Gaitskell) the Labour Parliamentary Party has at the same time lost one of its oldest and most efficient office bearers (Mr Morrison). Which means that in solving satisfactorily the problem of replacing Mr. Attlee, the Party has inherited the headache of finding a suitable deputy

lender. Gnitskell as Party chief was generally expected. appearance of Mr Morrison United Nations. at the foot of the poll was, on the face of things. a shock. Yet the explanation may well be that a number of Morrison's potential supporters turned from him in order to make certain there should be no second ballot - a ballot which could easily have meant the deputy leader popular wishes.

knew their candidate could ; Assembly." not win, and that their only chance of preventing Guitakell from obtaining the leadership was for their preferential votes to be cost for Morrison in a be cast for Morrison in a second ballet. In circumventing such a develop-ment, several Socialist ironically helned Bovan to a clear second place in the poll!

MR Morrison's disappearance from the front Opposition benches in the House of Commons is something of a tragedy for the Socialists, His voice in nuthority. Indeed it may well Houses of Parliament. be that Mr Morrison will decide to withdraw from the in the form of a Tudor Rose. political scene in view of his eclipse on Wednesday

is, who will succeed to the Crown Colony office of deputy leader? Mr entitled to the position. Chief Minister Yet nothing could be more; Mr Lennox-Boyd said that lamb and from a Party | pore peoples. point of view, it would be! a disastrous experiment.

Because Mr Guitskell was will succeed to the deputy which the stone symbolises. leadership. Which considercandidacy.

is fully conscious of the new desire within Party for younger men to mentary fortunes of the Mail Special. Socialists. It is this which may deprive Mr Griffiths of the office.

A fascinating possibility is Dr Edith Summerskill, She is able, moderate in policy tion to such a position in troops. ably an unthinkable possi-

Minister of Britain! After Mr Griffiths and Dr United Press. Summerskill, there appears to remain only Mr Harold Wilson as a suitable candidate for office. Yet he is, at least in the eyes of the trade unionists, tainted; he is an ex-Beyanite. Mr litician and a minister of killed in an encounter yesterthe Crown have been long day with army units in Pamproven, but his alliance onnge Province. with Bevan lost him good- Commander Sendi was killtoo much for him now 1 to motion for killing the

# FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1955.

# BACK TO THE VETO

# Russia Kills US Resolution On Japan

Givic Assn And HK Housing-Back Page

# TIME THIRD DAYS

New York, Dec. 15. For the third time in three days the While the election of Mr Soviet Union today vetoed in the Security the Council a proposal to admit Japan to the

At the same time the Security Council rejected a Soviet counter-bid which would have recommended the admission of both Outer Mongolia and Japan at next year's regular session of the General Assembly. The vote on that was only one in favour — the Soviet Union — with the remaining 10 members of the Council abstaining.

Mr Arkady Sobolev, the Soviet delegate, declared winning at the expense of that his negative vote "should not be viewed and cannot be viewed as a vote against the admission of The followers of Mr Bevan Japan at the 11th regular session of the General

, be added

approved.

tion was lost.

Yesterday the Soviet Union

to the Soviet

vetoed the proposal that Japan

"package" list of 16 states

admission of Japan along with

all other non-Communist states

The vote on the United States

resolution was 10 in favour and

only the Soviet Union against.

Union's veto power the resolu-

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the Christmas China Mail.

all could agree.

in the original 18 package deal.

The USSR also used

# Singapore

London, Dec. 15. Britain today presented Singapore with a piece of debate cannot hope to carry stone from the fabric of the the same weight and Victoria Tower of the The stone, elaborately carved

te over 100 years old and repets bearly one cwt. It will be incorporated in the Legisla-The intriguing conundrum tive Assembly building of the

Bevan, having polled nearly "Black Rods Garden," at the half as many votes as Mr foot of the Victoria Tower, by Gaitskell for the top job, Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd to Mr might feel that he is morally David Marshall. Singapore's

Incongruous; it would be a of the stone was a political symbol of the very close and affectionclassic example of the ate understanding existing lion lying down with the between the British and Singa-

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr Marshall expressed his appreciation of "this gesture of mainly by MPs represent- was made at a time when ing the trade unions, it Singapore was seeking a new can be confidently forecast relationship with the United its 11th regular session." that they will make quite | Kingdom comparable with that no Bevanites those democratic traditions

"This stone from the fabric of the mother of Parliaments, ably narrows the field for which has known 900 years of by Sir Leslie Munro of New freedom. We hope that it will Zealand and others about last us as long a period of free- legality of making admission the selection rested on dom and democracy. We hope concuronal on a future date length and value of service that it will symbolise the new the American chiegate, Mr session. to the Party, Mr James relationship, brotherhood and Henry Cabot Lodge, accepted Griffiths, former Colonial co-operation in democracy for the suggestion of the President Secretary, would have the which we are striving today to vote on his proposal in parte Mr and which we hope will be a stopping the first vote at the declared.

The stone was salvaged from the damage inflicted on the old be given the chance of Nazi German alreraft during keuter. resuscitating the parlia- the last world war.—Chiha

# Violence In Algeria

Algiers, Dec. 15. Algerian terrorists have killed and possesses a strong 12 persons in the past 24 hours, personality. She measures the authorities announced today, up successfully on all but lost 28 dead and 53 prisoncounts, save that her eleva- ers in clashes with French

the Labour Party hierarchy | Governor - General | Jacques would create what is prob- Soustelle broke off his electoral campaign in Lyons, Eastern bility—a woman as Prime France, and returned here by plane carly today to cope with the fresh outburst of violence.-

# Huk Chief Killed

Manua, Doc. 16. A notorious Huk commander known as the "terror of the Wilson's talenta as a po-central plains" in Luzon was

will of the rank and file Battalion combat team who and the handicap may be was given an on-the-spot proleader Trance Presen

# MAJOR DEMANDS. MET

London, Dec. 15. Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd has accepted the major self-government demands of Singapore Chief Minister David Marshall, informed sources said

Marshall and Lennox-Boyd taunched the final round of their negotiations today, The talks wind up tomor-

"Today's talks with Lennox-Boyd were very happy and promising for the future," Marshall himself said.

"It was a very good omen," the Chief Minister said after a 214 hour session with Mr Lennox-Boyd. Informed sources went further. They said the

agenda for the negotiations had already been completely covered and that the Colonial Secretary accepted Marshall's proaramme.

The Singapore leader said a joint communique will be issued tomorrow after the negotiations end,-United Press.

# NEHRU CREDITED WITH BRINGING ABOUT RUSSIAN VOLTE FACE

New York, Dec. 15. Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, Soviet Prime Its manager, Anthonius M.M. which the Council eventually Minister, personally ordered the withdrawal of Soviet vetoes against 12 non-Communist states veto on Tuesday to block the which applied for United Nations membership, after intervention by Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, the manager T. Boeinarte, Indian Prime Minister, usually reliable sources said at United Nations headquarters today.

These sources said that Mr V. i But because of the Soviet chief representative in the United | their duty if they did not say Nations, cabled Mr Nehru at that we are appreciative of the the weekend telling of his fear responses that they (the Soviet that the proposed 18-nation Union) made to our approaches package deal would tounder to them in the last few days," Immediately the Council had through the Chinese Nationalist he déclared. voted. Sir Pierson Dixon of threat to veto Outer Mongolia. Britain proposed a respitation When word of the breakdown

that "The Security Council takes was received in New Delhi note that Japan is fully qualified after Tuesday's for membership in the United Council meeting, Mr Nehru was Nations and expresses the hope said to have conferred urgently that Japan will soon be ad- with Murshal Bulgarin-who mitted to the United Nations." was then in the Indian capital Sir Pierson suggested that with his associate, Mr Nakita The presentation was made in the Council recess for 10 Krushchev, the Soviet Comminutes for the delegates to munist Party Secretary. this resolution

# APPEAL ACCEPTED

Mr Nehru was said to have 'deeply distressed" at the result impressed upon of the votes taken and he did Busganin India's interest in not think that the Council greater Bandung Conterence "should give up at this point." representation in the United He thought the Council should Nations and to have urged try to find a course on which reconsideration of the vetoes. According to the source, Mar-

The United States resolution shal Bulganin accepted Mr had originally been submitted Nehru's appeal and capted a set in this form: "The Security of instructions to Mr Arkady elevated to high office friendship, especially since it Council recommends to the Sobolev, Soviet permanent re-General Assembly that it admit presentative at the United Japan to the United Nations at Nations.

Mr Sobolev asked Sir Leslie Munro, President of the Security Council, for an "urgent" meeting of the Council. When that body met, he withdrew his vetoes against 12 free applicants on the condition that Japan and Outer Mongolia were dropped drom consideration at

the deal, and 16 countries, in- tug took three days to reach cluding four Communist states, her. After being delayed several were cleared for admission. The hours by fog and high seas, the Griffiths is already 65 and reality tomorrow," Mr Marshall words "to the United Nations." General Assembly elected them crews finally managed to get a Support for the story came was proposing his resolution today in Mr Menon's address because of the doubts expressed by Sir Leslie Munro about to the General Assembly, in House of Commons building by the legality of the US draft. which he welcomed the new

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# Begins

gave support to the report

how unpopular their veto of the

free nations, particularly those

of Asia, might be all around the

decision to withdraw their

world and came to a

vetoes.—Reuter.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Dec. 15. The crippled British freighter Lord Church, with two injured crewmen aboard, bucked high winds and heavy seas at the end or a towline to the salvage tug. Foundation Frances, tonight in the first lap of a 600-mile race to Halifax.

The 6,200-ton freighter, with smushed lifeboats and superstructure, sent out a distress the Council quickly accepted signal on Sunday. The Halifax

> Salvage officials said the tug and freighter would have to push on against even worse winds and heavier seas to get encountered on its way out. take at least four or five days. The tug and the freighter met in the Atlantic some 600 miles southeast of here after a sudden squall blocked an immediate rendezvous and a guiding search plane had to return to its base. A towline was finally secured shortly be-

for England from Norfolk, What was the star of Bethlehem?, Leading astronomers, struck.—United Press.

# Deportation

Manile, Dec. 10. The Philippine Government Armenian was the 280th such yesterday bogan deportation attack since 1944. proceedings against 11 Ohinese suspected of being Communists same rights of defence

The Deportation Board Heard said.

# TRIUMPH: | HK Firm Denied Export Privileges

A Hongkong and an Amsterdam business firm, have been denied all US export privileges for allegedly circumventing some US export Foreign Commerce an-

Named as companies and

### SUSPENDED

Suspended was Erik Jansen Handelsondernuming and Amsterdam, for one year, and sensibilities. The official announment said

in part: "My government and my charged that during 1951-52, K. Krishna Menon, India's country would be failing in Cheung, Van De Looveren and Jansen effected shipments of pharmaceuticals valued licence applications unit High Western sources also the commedities were ultimate consumption in the Russians had come to realise | Press.

# Be Co-Ordinated The 15-nation Atlantic alliance today approved plans to co-ordinate West European . fighter defences to guard against any surprise attack from

Washington, Dec. 15.

regulations, the Bureau of nounced today. Another Amsterdam firm was

suspended for one year for a connection with such matters. persons deprived of export privileges were the Cheung Kam Kee Trading Company and its manager, Cheung Yukleung, of Hongkong, and A.M.M. Van De Looveren, N.V. and Van De Looveren, of Amster-

"Bureau of Foreign Commerce carlier today, Mr John Foster of State, declared that Russia total of \$28,000 from the United had deliberately launched a new States by causing false statements to be made on export ship-per's export declarations that since the Geneva foreign minisfor ters' talks had followed a period the of "sweetness and light." A prominent Western delegate, Netherlands. Upon their arrival The Soylet "threat!" had bewho has been at the source of in Amsterdam and Rotterdam, come largely political and ecoall negotiations on the member- however, the shipments were nomic, mainly aimed at present ship issue, said that he thought | diverted to Hongkong.—United | at the Near and Middle East and South Asia, Mr Dulles said.

#### NATO's foreign, defence and finance ministers took the decision at a council meeting after being told that Russia had lately opened a new economic and political phase in the cold war that Soviet armed might is greater than ever before. Fighter defences in West The foreign ministers of 'Alfred lowed Mr Dulles with calls for Supreme, greater parts by NATO in the

Paris, Dec. 15.

Europe will be co-ordinated France and West Germany fol-General Gruenther. NATO zones - non-military fields, while keep-Commander, in four North, covering Norway and ing up their defence guard. Denmark: Central, covering The ministers' assessments of the Soviet Intentions came at a two-France, West Germany, the hour opening session this morn-Benelux countries and United Kingdom, and South, ing. covering the whole Mediter-In the ministers political rancan area south to the North African coast.

A NEW PHASE

debate, Herr Heinrich von Brentano of West Germany urged the NATO community to General Gruenther told a press conference after a three- launch an energetic - economic, social and political counterhour afternoon session that he had not asked the council to offensive. Misery and poverty were the best alles of Comapprove integrated fighter forces or a single radar netmunism, he said. work under direct SHAPE con-**FULL OF DANGERS** of trol because this would at present cut across national lines

For France, M. Antoine Piney said the consequences of recent Soviet moves were full of dangers to the West. He urged At the opening NATO session NATO member governments to study the need to make the Dulles, United States Secretary organisation a real community. Turkey's representative, Mr

Nurl Birgi, Secretary-General phase in the cold war. He said of the Turkish Foreign Ministry. the new rigid Soviet line at and lurged the closest co-operation between NATO and the Bagdad Pact, which links his country. Iraq, Britain, Persia, and Pakistan in the "northern tier" of Middle East defence.

The "Big Three", foreign ministers-Mr Dulles, Mr Macmilian and M. Pinay-were conferring later tonight, during which the Middle East will also probably be discussed.—Router.

# Prince Aly Khan Has Operation

Alv Khan was American hospital in suburban Neully, informed cources said. Hospital officials confirmed he was there and said he was "doing well." But they refused forces entered Nazwa today tonight that the policies of to describe the repr ed opera-

> A hospital official said "I am sorry, but we cannot give any information to the press."---United Press.

# Muscat Forces Invade Principality Of Oman

Cairo, Dec. 15. Reports from the Principality of Muscat on the Eastern seaboard of the Arabian peninsula said tonight that Muscat armed forces invaded the neighbouring principality of Oman and occupied its capital, Nazwa. The ruler of Oman, the Emir Ghaleb, was reported

rich in oil.--United Press.

to have fled the capital. The reports said the Muscat | Rahman Azzam, charged here without meeting any resistance. Muscat were inspired by the tion. The Museat flag was hoisted on British, who were seeking to top of the Nazwa capital and extend their influence in an the population's attitude was area which is believed to be one of friendly greetings.

The reports added that Ghaleb fled the capital the night before after having disowned his own professions of independence from Muscat. Last week Ghaleb informed the Arab League here that

Muscat forces were preparing to invade his territory. He then added that he was prepared to defend his land at any cost. THE DISPUTE .The dispute between the two principalities originated from Ghaleb's claims that Oman was

back to Halifax, than the tug independent of the Sultanate of Muscat. The Sultanate maintain-They estimated the trip would ed that Ghaleb and Oman came under its sovereignly. The Sultan of Muscat has been friendly, with the British while Ghaleb was reported to

have opposed them. The former Secretary-General of the Arab League, Abdel

# The Lord Church was bound Firearms Demand Virginia, when the storm By Taxi Drivers

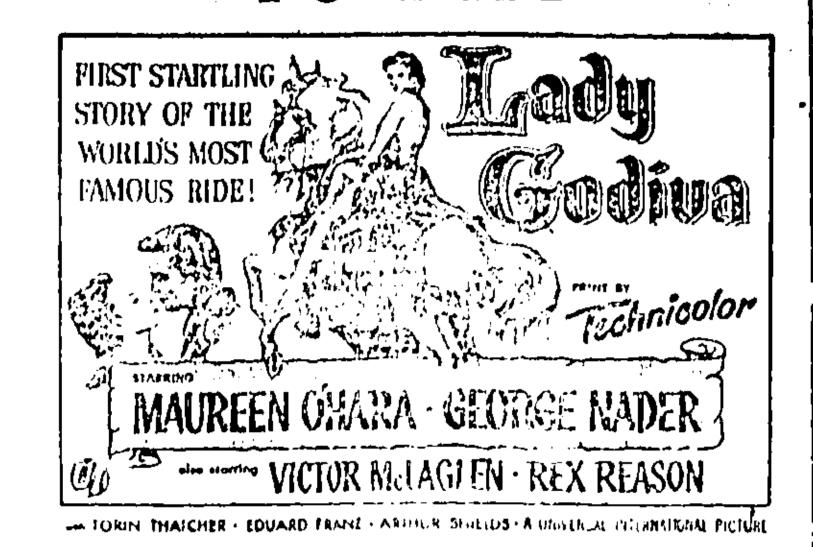
Paris, Dec. 15. Paris taxi drivers today demanded the right to carry weapons in their cabs after another taxi driver was murdered, the tenth since 1044. Officials of the cab-drivers union said the recent murder of taxi driver Gregoire Agianz, an

Cabbles should be given the arrested recently for subversive cashiers, who are allowed to carry erms at work, the officials

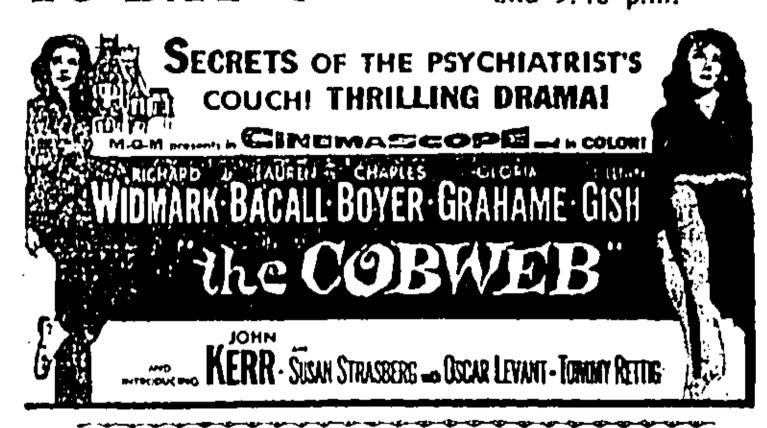
the government prosecutor de Meantime, and all mand their immediate deports Paris cubbies will stop work for tion for violation of Philipping a 24-hour period on Baturday, laws and policies - Transe the day of Aglant's Trungral

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talks, it added. Sunday, 18th Dec. The Chinese statement said ROX Y'& BRORDWAY SHOWING TO-DAY

The Chinere statement conlinued: "The American side sta ed that the Incian Embassy in the United States could conact the Chinese residents only the latter themselves had asked for it. Our side does not ngree with this interpre-ation of the agreement made by the American side, yet since the American side persists in such an attitude, our side naturally cannot give the office of the British Charge d'Affaires in China, entrusted by the United more than reciprocal LUCY MARIOW - John Pry by EXHAD MICROSOFT - Bred in a most by that in - A REST TABLE Processor - Breds by EXHAD MICROSOFT

The statement said the Americans had "no right to complain in this connection against the Chinese side as the situation is easting centre here said today.

flying....China Mail Special. The Chinese Government was continuing to "examine the cases individually" of the remaining 14 Americans prison.

Chinese side at the Geneva of Japanere residents in the A deal is a deal however, and airchassadors' talks had clearly United States since 1917,— the tow was sent back to her ambassadors' talks had clearly United stated their intended procedure China I on this question, "On the other hand, the American side has never informed us from many Chinese are, being imprisoned in the United States, nor has it provided us with a list of their

American orlicions on the time taken by the Chinese to release "American criminals" was unjustified, since this was a case of "Chinese sovereignty" re-

cognized by the American side at the talks.
The statement said that since August 1, out of 58 "ordinary Americans in China, all the 18 who applied have been perphitted to depart' although three had that yet left because that the way the because that

# US Accused Of Violating

# Repatriation Agreement

Geneva, Dec. 15.

part" from the United States,

American side declared that

their departure had been ap-

proved but it has never ac-

counted for their addresses nor

the reason why they have not

returned. What is more, the

American side has refused to

assist the Indian Embassy in

learning about their conditions."

American regulation that the

reside in the United States, must

obtain entrance permits for

Taiwan "was an obvious threat

directed against those Chinese

students who were for the time

being unable to return to

Outright Violation

an "outright violation of the

letter and the spirit of the

agreement on the return of

civilians reached between the

The statement concluded:

"The Chinese Government firm-

ly asks that the American side

violation of the agreement and

fully comply with the agree-

BOMBAY RIOTS

The Bombay police today

arrested 89 people, including

two women, after riots outside

The rioters, who were de-

manding that Bombay City be

included in an enlarged

amongst 400 volunteers who

staged a demonstration in front

of the Corporation buildings,

where the report of the State's

reorganisation Commission was

The police threw a cordon

round the building, and the

demonstrators left quietly after

the Corporation had adjourned.

Typhoon Changes

Course

North and away from the Philip-

piner, the Weather Bureau fore-

At 2 a.m. today the powerful

IET DOCTORS

The Royal Australian Air

Medical officers will be train-

The Japanese Government

decorated

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Tokichi

problems of high altitude jet

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Bombay Municipal Cor-

Bombry, Dec. 15.

sides."-France-Presse.

poration buildings.

Maharashtra

being discussed.

-France-Presse.

two sides.'

This, the statement said, was

Chinese students continuing to

The statement said a recent

The statement continued: "The

Thave not yet returned to China.

Chinese Premier and Foreign Minister, Mr Chou En-lai, accused the United States today of violating the Geneva repatriation agreements between the two countries.

The accusation .Chinese statement Communist Consulate-General in Geneva, site of the Sino-American ambassadorial talks.

Mr Chou's statement which inffairs in China", with the aupublished simultane- thorities' help, ously in Peking was a reply to accusations made against the the other hand" 38 out of the Chinese authorities by the 103 Chinese whom the Ameri-American Secretary of State, cans admitted had "long ago John Foster Dulles, and applied for permission to de-

other American spokesmen. The Americans, said statement, had accused Poking of failing to carry out fully the agreement on the repatriation of civillans reached during the Geneva talks between the ain-

### Carried Out

The Chinese nuthorities had fully carried out the agreement, the statement went on, while it was the United States which had violated it.

The Chinese statement said the "repeated" American charges were "without any foundation" while "it is procisely the American side which has not fully complied with the agreement and has acted in violation of it." The statement, issued in the name of the Chinese Foreign Ministry, said: "The American side has failed up to now furnish our side with a name-list

and information concerning all

the Chinese in the United

The Chinese supplied a namelist and information on Americans in China at the very start of the Geneva ambassadors put a stop to all its acts in

the United States Government ment reached between both "indicated that it could not give the Indian Embassy in the United States any assistance" in the task of "finding out the conditions of the Chinese in the United States, to investigate the facts of their encountering obstruction in departure and to assist in their return." The Indian Embassy was entrusted with this task at the request of

# Do Not Agree

of their own making."

It suggested that If the American wished to change this unfortunate situation they should City in South Luzon, generating "not only Enypt, but other Arab first "furnish our side with a 100-mph winds. It was moving countries" into the Communist name-list and information con- northeast away from the Philip- not. cerning all Chinese in the United pines, weathermen said,-United States and agree to assist the Press. Indian Embassy in taking the initiative to contact them".

The statement, replying to further US accusations, said that Americans imprisoned in China were "Americans who Force has set up a jet-age have committed offences against the Chinese Inw" and that 28 Point Cook Station, out of 40 of them had been released during, the past four ed in the special physiological,

# Tidying Up



Flowers and fruit make exotic headdresses for two fouryear-olds as they do a Latin-American dance at the Royal Albert Hall, London. They were among 1,000 performers from the principal stage dancing schools in the Commonwealth taking part in the National Display of Dancing. -Reuterphoto.

# Solution Israel-Arab Be

London, Dec. 15. Lord Reading, Minister of State at the British Foreign Office, said tonight in the House of Lords that it was essential to eradicate the hitherto insoluble problem of Arab-Israel relations.

Lord Reading, who was speaking for the British Government in a debate on the Middle East, said that Russian manoeuvres in the Middle East had stressed the dominant need for a vigorous and sustained effort towards a generally acceptable settlement.

"Perpetuation of the present conditions can only mean that tempers will become increasingly trayed, and incidents correspondingly frequent", he said.

"There is always the risk that one day an incident may be staged on one side or the other, upon a scale which approximates so closely to an invasion that the consequences of what was designed merely as an isolated operation may be ou.brenk, of general

# Not Wise Policy

In the opinion of Lord Salisbury, Lord President of the Council, the denial of arms to Egypt was "not a wise policy" If the West wished to win Egypt from the Russians. "The only Typhoon Ruth gained hur- result is likely to be to force vicane strength as she moved up them to lean more and more on the Communist bloc for any arms they want," Salisbury pointed out

On the other hand, said Lord lyphoon was platted about 530 Salisbury, to supply more arms miles east-north-east of Legaspi to Israel would probably push

believe the wise ecuree is breadly that recommended by Premier Sir Anthony Eden to continue to supply the arms on a very limited scale as before to both sides, and maintain so far as possible the former balance, reserving the right to modify that policy in the light tchool of aviation medicine at of the situation as it develops," Lord Sallsbury concluded.

# HOMESICK COW

Capetown, Dec. 15. Mr C. C. P. Bergh of Rothdero, Transvaal, sold his cow Jopanese Residents Association Daisy to a farmer ten miles in New York, with a fifth class hway on Friday. On Sunday Order of Sacred Tressures for Dalsy was back mooing re-The statement said the ne contribution to the welfare proachfully through the window. now owner. China Mail Special.

# 'SMASH ANY BERLIN **BLOCKADE**'

Washington, Dec. 15. GERMAN Deputy, Prince Hubertus zu Loewenstein, today called on the Western powers to smash through: blockade thrown around Berlin by the East German Communist puppet regime.

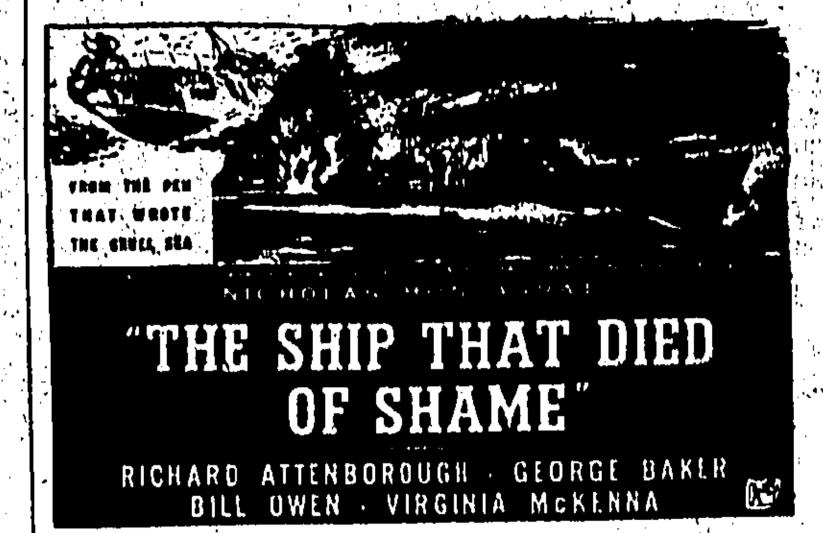
Prince Loewenstein, a member

of the Free Democratic Party, made his remarks at a press conference here. The Printe is a scion of one of Bavaria's oldest families. He lived here as a Carregle professor Of history during World War II. He told reporters judicious use of Western power would prevent the newly "sovereign" East German state from throwing a record blockade around the divided city similar to the one in 1948-40 that brought the glant Allicd airlift into play.

# Eventual Expulsion

Prince Loewenstein contended that any weakness on the part of the Western powers in dealing with the German Democratic Republic wou a result in the eventual expulsion of the West from Berlin. The problem of East German interference with free secess to Berlin has come into prominence recently through Soviet contentions that East Berlin is the capital of a sovereign State and the fourpower agreement governing the city is no longer in force, -United Press.

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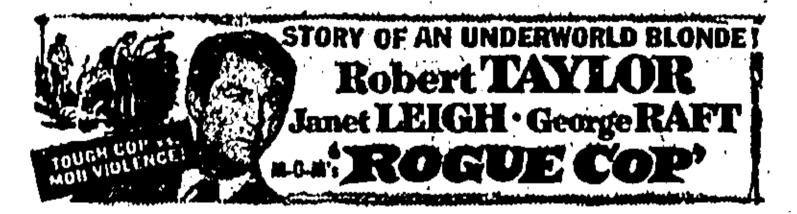


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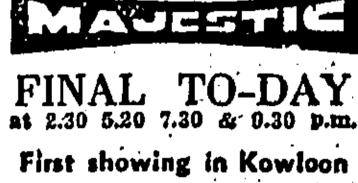


Commencing To-morrow: Marilyn Monroe in "NIAGARA"

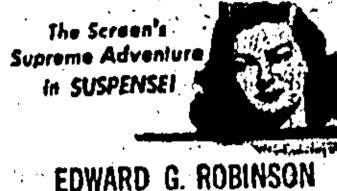


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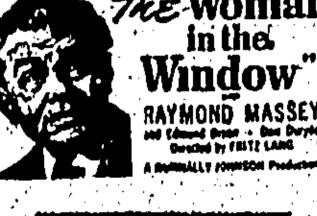
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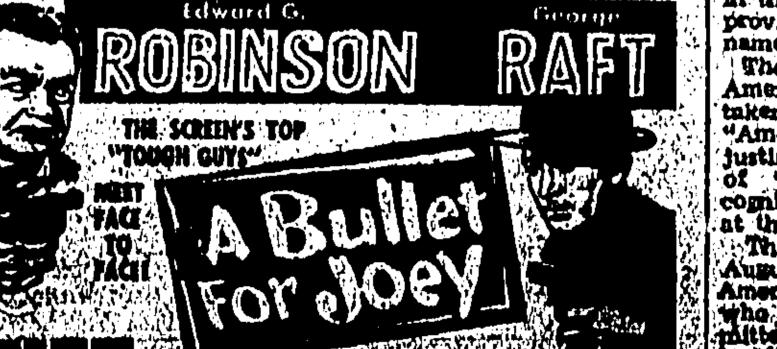












US May Restrict

Movement

Of Satellites

Washington, Dec. 15.

said tonight that it was

considering whether to

clamp travel restrictions

on the new Bulgarian and

Albanian representatives

The United States does not

have diplomatic relations with

either of the two Communist-

controlled countries, which were

admitted to the UN under the

the case of Albania and Bul-

garia was somewhat different

from that of most other Russian

satellites. The United States

has alamped travel restrictions

on the representatives of some

of the satellite nations, but only

after those countries restricted

the movement of American

Since the United States has no diplomatic relations with Albania and Bulgaria there are ino US officials in those countries

Restrictions affecting the

other satellites vary from coun-

try to country on a "reciprocity"

basis. The Department spokes-

man emphasised that admission

of Albania and Bulgaria would

have no effect on US refusal to

recognise the Moscow-dominated

Balkan countries.—United Press.

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officials within their borders.

and hence no restrictions.

A Department spokesman said

in the United Nations,

16-nation package deal.

The State Department

# UN Membership Debate.

# First Japanese Warship

Tokyo, Drc. 15. The first Japanese-made warship since the end of the war was today handed over to the Maritime Scif-Defence Forces (Navy) at Yokohama dockyard of the Misubishi Nippon Heavy Industries Company near Tokyo.

Maritime Self-Defence Forces said the mine layer Tsugaru, 950 under construction December 1954. be on duty in northern coastal waters.-China Mail Special.

# **Efforts**

Washington, Dec. 15. DM. Arleigh A. Burke. 🕰 Chief of US Naval Operations, warned today that there is "nothing to indicate the Soviet Union is slowing down in her armament efforts."

Russia, Adm. Burke. on al- United Nations next year, ready has become the secondranking seapower in the world and is "still growing-and growing fast.".

Since the end of World War II. he said, Russia has built more cruisers and destroyers and submuring "than all the rest of the world combined addition, he said. Russia "is still building aircraft at very rapid rate?

#### Appreciation

In a specific before the National Press Club, Adm. Burke said the rising Russian naval | been overlooked, power indicates "Soviet ap-In wur."

He noted that the free world is: federation' and warned that if the United States should overseas investment - United Pres

# RUSSIAN PROPOSAL TO LINK JAPAN & OUTER MONGOLIA

New York, Dec. 15.

The Soviet Union today proposed that Outer Mongolia be linked with Japan in a bid for me mbership in the United Nations next year.

The proposal was made by Mr Arkady Sobolev, the Soviet delegate, immediately the Security Council met today to consider a United States proposal, which came in the wake of yesterday's recommendation to admit 16 new members, that Japan should be recommended for United Nations membership at the next session of the General Assembly in 1956.

approval the 16 nations were withdrawn its negative vote on at once. admitted to the United Nations in a dramatic right session and ome of them today east their l flist votes in the world organi-

### Taken Up

In omitting Outer Mongolia and Japan Mr Sobolev said yesterday that he hoped both would become members next year,

Taking him up on this, Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, the United States delegate, immediately subnotted a resolution vesterday a king the Council to recommend now that the General Assembly admit Japan to the

The Soviet representative said that the Soviet delegation wished to admit Outer Mongolia.

The Soviet Union on Wednesday proposed that 16 states be admitted omitting Japan and Outer Mongolia,

the General Assembly in a re- the fact of Japan's population Security Council on December 8, contribution to the economic life fashion" in Involut of the ad-things in themselves are very inlegon of 18 states, including impressive." Outer Mongolla and Japan, was a result of yesterday's action, the added only two states had

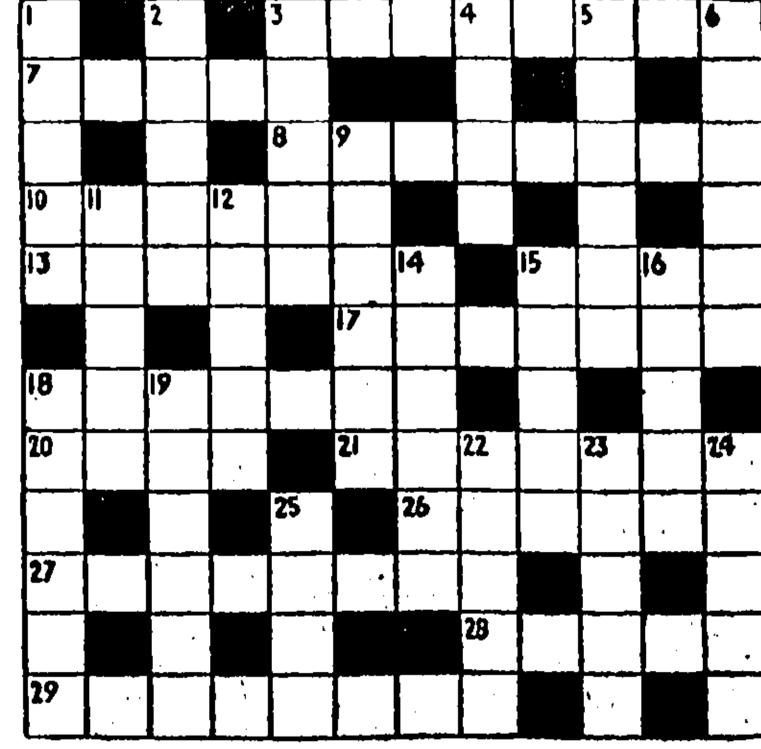
None could shun the fact preciation of seapowers full that only the veto of Nationpotential" The Soviet Union | allet China against Outer Monhe said, has studied the lessons golin on Tuesday had prevent- Japan of World War II and "realises ed the solution of the problem that control of the seas is of Outer Mongolia and Japan absolutely essential to success being included in the list of 18, laati Mr Sobolev,

Therefore, in view of the Adm. Burke said the Russian opinion of the majority of the chill's statement condemning Navy, with its emphasis on Assembly and the Security those who looked to the past submatines and Council in favour of the ad- instead of to the future, destrovers, is designed to missions of both states, "what | Mr Lodge then went on to prevent the United States remain is there to have at this quote from the verbatim record and the free world from juncture only to consider the of Tuesday's Council meeting in Europeans and Asian main- | the same time, considering the admission of Outer Mongolin?

# Desire For Solution

We me no justification all," added Mr Sobolev. The Soviet delegate said that Mr Lodge had referred to his statement of the day before

# A British Crossword Puzzle



# ACROSS

3 Atom (8). Musical work (5). 8 Omens (8). 10 Disturber of the peace (6). 13 High naval rank (7).

15 Kill (4). 17 Containers for soup (7). 18 Bullüghter (7). 20 Impetuosity (4). 21 Meat ball (7). 26 Required (6). 27 Allenate (8). 28 Extinguish (5).

29 Godliness (8).

1 Snake (5). 2 Broom (5).

3 Journal (5). 4 Infants (4). 5. Wax light (6). # 6 Attempts (6), 9 Speaker (6). 11 Perfect (5). 12 Giant (6). 14 Enticing (6). 15 Feel (5).

10 Fish (5). 18 Confused fights (6). 19 Plaid (6). 22 Unwell (5), 23 Smell (5). 24 Borders (5). 25 Agreement (4).

VESTERDAY'S CHOSSWORD.—Across: 1; Chilli, 5 Brown, 6 luded.

8 Igloo, 9 Solemn, 10 Agtir, 11 Boost, 12 Mend, 18 Tests, 16 Dosert, 18 Soused, 20 Ensue, 22 Colm, 23 Snatch, 25 Green, 26 Linger, 27 Lagon, 28 Chess, 39 Sevenc. Down: 1 Cammire, 2 Linger, 27 Lagon, 28 Chess, 39 Sevenc. Down: 1 Cammire, 2 Linger, 27 Lagon, 28 Chess, 39 Sevenc. Down: 1 Cammire, 2 Sit Levie Manno, speaking individual i

exception of Japan and Outer | Sir Leelie said. at the next Assembly session.

understand Mr Sobolev's argument that the United States re- "Il utional grounde." solving the membership prob-

said, that what the United States was doing was aimed exactly at solving the problem. He recalled that the United States had made it clear in the General Assembly's special polltical committee on November 18 that she favoured the admission of 17 countries, excluding Outer Mongolia but including Japan. The Soviet Union put Japan and Outer Mongolia in the same bracket, Mr Lodge said. of the United States just cannot

admit that," he declared. Mr Sobolev said today that do not have in mind so much community! solution it had sent to the and importance and size and had spoken but in "a concrete of the world, although these

### Churchill Quoted

He referred to Japan's contributions to art and culture and then said there had been "tragic United Nations in the war in periods in our history with Korea.'

"But we are here looking forward, not back. We are looking to the peace of the world,' Mr Lodge sald.

He quoted Sla Winston Chur-

which Mr Sobolev stated Japan's admission should postponed to the next session of the General Assembly in 1956, "for reasons which are clear to everyone."

But, Mr Lodge added, these reasons were not clear to him, Mr Sobolev had referred only to Japan. There was no mention at all of Outer Mongolia. Mr Lodge added.

He also quoted another statement from Mr Sobolev in the verbatim record to the effect that the Soviet Union had not changed its attitude to the admission of Japan. "Not a word here about Outer

Mongolia," Mr Lodge said. He said that in introducing its resolution today, the States hoped it would be necepted at once by the Soviet mean a demonstration of inter- said. national harmony and good feeling which would be an example to the world. of what he said . . .

# Earnest Appeal

General Assembly to ensure the was then confronted. admission of both countries to the United Nations at the next quite different today,"

made an "carnest appeal" to the has never been very great." United States resolution on Japan by not being admitted

"In fact, it might change it dressed as soon as possible. into a very strange package Router. deal and indeed one of the most curious package deals ever pro-poced," Mr Sarper said.

He added that the United Nations could not afford to lose sight of the role Japan played in international relations, nor could it ignore the "valuable contribution" Japan would' bring to the United Nations.

"I hope sincerely we will be tion without making the situa- each of the 10 leading Japanese tion more bitter than really is universities. necessary," Mr . Sarper con-

"Well, let's see what I said," both the resolution. He said he wished to make it clear that He said that he had com- his abstention did not affect list of 16 which they un- mented on the Soviet Union's New Zealand's "very strong expectedly submitted to the "desire to see a solution" of the view" that Japan, which was question of new members.

Following the Council's The Soviet delegation had candidate, should be admitted

> a number of states and would "I repeat that I regret that vote in favour of them with the this was not done yesterday,"

> Mongolia, bearing in mind that | Sir Leslie said his abstention they would both be considered on the resolution of the United States—"the excellent intent Mr Lodge said it was hard to of which he fully appreciated" -- was based entirely on con-

Dr T. F. Tsiang of Nationalist China said that the proposition linking Japan with Outer Mon-It seemed to him, Mr Lodge golia was certainly not accept-

> "That Japan is qualified for membership in the United Nations is universally admitted," he said, adding that not even the Soviet Union had for one moment objected to the qualifications of Japan.

> "As for my delegation, I have never had a single second of doubt that Japan is fully qualifled for membership in the United Nations," Dr Tsiang said. "Japan remains an honoured nation among the international

### An Insult

"But as for the qualification of Outer Mongolia, I shall only say that Outer Mongolia is not an independent sovereign nation. It is a Soviet colony and has been used by the Soviet Union for aggression against my country in 1947 and against the

Now, he continued, the Soviet Union was linking the two applicants together. "To condition the admission of

Japan on the admission of any other country is a violation of the Charter," the Chinese delegate said, "That's a serious act, I think the Security Council should make a serious attempt to prevent such a fingrant violation of the Charter.

Mongolia is an insult to Japan and an insult to the intelligence of the world. "Such a proposition is certain-

ly not acceptable." Mr Cyro de Freitas Valle of

Brazil said that, eager as his country was to see Japan's admission, it did not seem in order to approve this today. Sir Pierson Dixon of Britain

said he would vote in favour of the United States resolution and abstain on the Soviet resolution-at least that part of the resolution which recommended the admittance of Outer Mongolia at the eleventh

States resolution," he said, "is an expression of our keen desire to see Japan admitted to United representative "which would Nations as soon as possible," he

# Quite Different

As regards his abstention on Mr Sobolev replied that Mr Outer Mongolia, Sir Pierson Lodge had quoted only a part said, he had voted in favour of Outer Mongolia -two days ago, but had explained then that Britain had "serious doubis" about its qualifications. He said "I said yesterday," Mr Sobolev he had been prepared to judge went on, "that I hoped there the matter with the "utmost would be concerted efforts be- benevolence" owing to the cirthe sessions of the cumstances which the Council

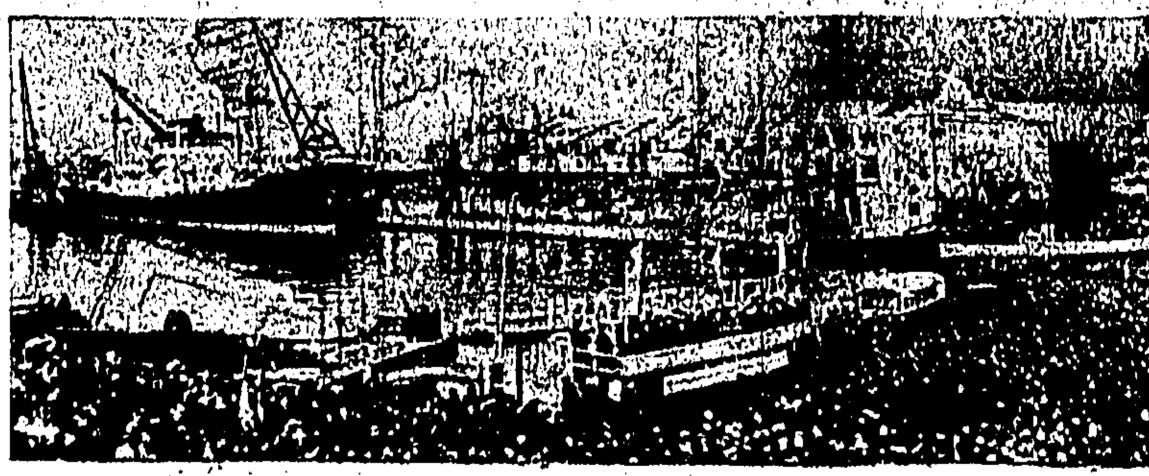
"However the situation

What can be more Pierson said. "And equally, need not disguise that our Mr Salim Sarper of Turkey enthusiasm for Outer Mongolia Soviet Union not to press to a Britain, he said, had never vote its resolution on Outer agreed that the admission of Mongolia. He said that the both these countries should be Soviet resolution on Outer linked together and it was his Mongolin "would entirely change government's view that the the meaning and scope" of the misfortune" that had befallen

at this session should be re-

The Shell Oil Company of universities.

# RUSSIAN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION



A big sendoff at Kaliningrad for the diesel-powered Ob, a ship earrying the first Boviet comprehensive research Antarctic expedition of the UBSR Academy of Sciences, According to the expedition's chief, Mr M. M, Somov: "We are sailing half-way round the world for peaceful purposes—to carry forward the noble undertaking of the glorious Russian sea-farers who, 135 years ago in the saliboats Mirny and Vostok, discovered for manking the far-off and mysterious Antarctic." The ship has taken on enough fuel for sailing 80,000 kilometres without port calls. - Express Photo.

# Was Right Says Killearn

London, Dec. 15.

Khrushchev were "indulging in

The Minister: "That is your

view."---China Mail Speciale

a bit of co-existence."

Killearn, formerly British special Commissioner for Southeast Asia, said today the adjective "hypocritical" applied by a British foreign official to speeches of Soviet leaders in India was "neither misplaced nor inaccurate."

He had asked the Government in the House of Lords to make available a reliable translation of the utterances about Britain by Marshal Nikolai Bulganin and Mr Nikita Khrushchev during their visit to India.

Lord Reading, Minister State for Foreign Affairs, said no official transcript existed,

"We have to rely on press reports," he said.

Lord Killearn then asked: "Would you agree that In the light of the reports of these utterances as they appeared in the press here, the adjective 'hypocritical' is neither misplaced nor inaccurate."

Lora Reading replied: "Whatever one's view may be, that does not arise out of the question on the (agenda) paper."

(The comment 'hypocritical' "To bracket Japan with Outer was made by a Foreign Office spokesman, Mr Peter Mathews, on Marshal Bulganin's speech in the Indian Parliament in which he said Russia did not interfere in the internal affairs of other

# Commons Question

In the House of Commons today, Mr Philips Price, Labour asked what instructions had been given to the British High Commissioner in India to make known British aims and policy on foreign affairs, disarmament and relations with Asiatic coun-

Douglas Dodds-Parker, Under-Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, replied: "The normal methods of exchanges he said. of views and information, which is a marked feature of Commonwealth relations, already ensures that the Government and customer, being one of the three people of India are well ac- principal US customers abroad. quainted with the aims and policies of the British Govern-

Mr Price: "Have you any information about the public's reaction to Mr Khrushchev's speeches?"

Mr Dodds-Parker: "No, I think you should look at the newspapers for reports."

# THOREZ ATTACKS MR FRANCE

Paris, Doc. 15. Maurice. Thorez, Secretary-General of the French Communist Party lashed out at for- effort to help by buying from mer Premier Pierre Mendes- us a volume of goods which France, at an electoral meeting more closely approximates the in the east end of Paris tonight. value of what we buy from Thorez accused Mendes-France

of being partly responsible for the deterioration of the situation was watching Japanese, efforts in Algeria and of opposing to overcome external trade deworkers wage claims He mid the Communist Party

Japan today presented a set of platform for the elections in-1955 revised edition of the cluded reduction of military able to reach a reasonable solu- Encyclopaedia of Britannics to service from 18 months to a half pride and half anxiety. year and lowering the voting pride stiding from the legitimate age from 21 to 18.

# Relations

Madrid, Doc. 15. The High Commissioner Spanish Morocco, General Garcia Valino. told Spanish nowmen in Baragousa (northeast Spain) that relations betwoen France and Spain will show a "considerable improvement", sources said today.

General Valino confirmed that he is soon to meet the French Resident-General in Morocco, M. Andre Dubois. Morocco.

The General said he expected France and Spain soon to adopt a "parallel policy" in both the French and Spanish sones of Morocco. — France-Presse.

### EARTH TREMOR

Tokyo, Dec. 16. The Central Meteorological Observatory announced a slight Mr Richard Stokes, Labour, earth tremor in eastern and a said Marshal Bulganin and Mr part of northern Japan today.

He said it was "a good thing epicentre was near Mt Tsukuba, they should say what they joily | Ibaraki Prefecture, northeast of well like because it won't do us Tokyo.

The Observatory said the

Police reported no casualties or damage.—China Mail Special.

# US Should Buy More Japanese

Mr Sadab Iguchi, Japan's Ambassador to the United States, today called upon Americans to help Japan on the road to economic stability by increasing their purchases of Japanese goods.

Boston, Mr Iguchi noted that Japan was importing three times as much from the United States as it

is not due merely to the politi- of our trade picture in mind," cal condition on limiting trade Mr Iguchi said.—Reuter. with China or the naturally low volume of business available at this early stage of economic development in Southeast Asia,"

(economic)

"On the contrary, we are a

# Every Effort

"It is for this reason partly that the United States appreciates our trading problems and so helpfully supported our readmission to the world trading community by membership in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, or GATT as it is popularly known.

"At the same time, it should be appreciated that Japan is buying about three times more from the United States than the United States buys from Japan and that this overwhelming imbalance in favour of the United States furnishes all the more reason why the American people should make every Your country."

Mr Iguchi said United States ficity and to attain a viable economy thereby to establish Japan as a factor for stability in Asia and the Far East with feeling of the American people that dity had helped Japan to

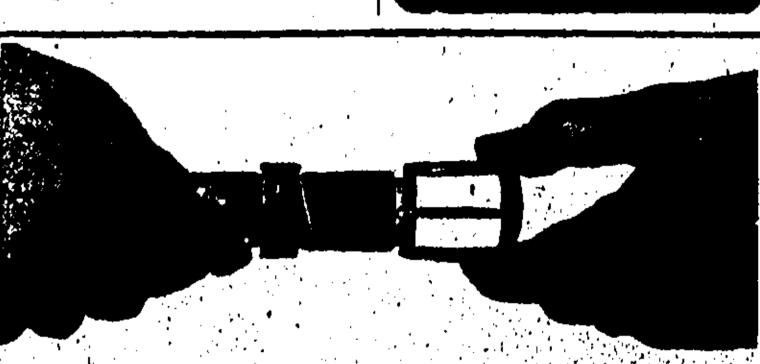
Boston, Dec. 15.

In an address to the world affairs council of

de- expand exports, it would be pendence on the United States well to keep a few basic aspects

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zing meteorites, and weightlessness."

plane overhead crashed the hangars. Caldwell said: "There goes the the scientists and engineers Virginian.

# Ideal site

THE heat, or thermal, barrier, L the last frontier, defies definition, but the officers and men ! at this base are penetrating it more and more deeply each day. Led by Colonel Everest, they are conquering the upper space. This base is ideally suited to launch the invasion of the lonely sky and break down the

heat barrier. miles dead level and rock-hard. examined the ground or bed of from a strange kind the desert-dry lake. It is a pneumonia. From oth form of clay, better than any concrete or macadam. The parts of the world, heaviest aircraft in the world; the fastest aircraft in the world, disease is on the rampage, seems to have made amazing could hever dent it. Three in Britain, a strange kind of progress. days a year are ideal for flying for the sweeping, the hundred and sixty out of 865 here at Muroc, in the heart of country for several weeks. the desert, but on the other days rains come, and by some miracle that is the only "treatment" or renovation that this

lake bed preventing cracking collewobble flu" because it the struggle for life in tougher. The changes in the microbes or holes and preserving the cause, smoone other things, and better suited breeds which may make them immune to rumblings in the stomach. But it we often know, as dengerous, altack from antiblotics Colonel Carland said we is interesting because the doctors disease.

reckon that this dry lake has think it is called by a strain of But when we have controlled new antihiotic man discovers reckon that this dry lake has think it is called by a strain of But when we have controlled new antihiotic man discovers reckon that this dry lake has the microbe may be able to saved us over \$250,000,000, influence virus known as wirts other breads, they are given a the microbe may be able to the over the total value of C.

Lieut.-Colonel Lloyd Garland IN the war between man Just two years ago, Dr F. M.: If that were all, it would took me out to the extra- I and the microbe, the Burnett in his book, "Virus and probably only be a matter of Man," wrote: "At the present time before modern antibiotics ordinary dry lake which must microbe may be registering time work is going on with an-gave us mastery over the best alarming gains.

other virus which probably falls microbe.

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To Now Zooland pring close to influenza viruses A, and We got out of the car and I new-born babies have died. B... This may soon be known of as Virus C. It is cortainly of no great importance in comparison other with influenza A. and B and man's one. With every generathere will not be mentioned again."

scenningly cannot be mastered by has an edge on man. In the first are not in the position of com-

Unfortunately, that is not all. The microbe can go through millions, of generations for tion, there is a chance of a

different type. Since the microbe is an extremely simple organism, it is likely to find that these changes Hoth these outbreaks seem to The reasons are not hard to make little difference to its have one thing in common they And. In two days, the microbe ordinary chances of life. They

arry of the immediately available place, there are, no doubt, many plex organisms like men to antibiotics. The rains put a coating—a the British flu is not serious which are potentially dangerous change may mean that life is sort of gloss or lacquer—on the —it has been nicknemed, the birt are kept under control in impossible.

"Not in the widest sense, Wilkins, will I accept that Cinderella's Fairy Godmother was in any way an engineer." London Express Service

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# THE HEAT BARRIER, NOW THEN WHAT?

DON IDDON'S DIARY

Edwards Air Force Base, alreraft involved, but an estimate of the damage that in the Mojave Desert. THAT is the heat the lake not been available for barrier? The emergency landings. Of course, command we can't reckon the value of ing general here, lives saved." Despite the hazards of super-J. S. Holtoner, in this most conic flying, fatalities at Edadvanced of aircraft test wards average only two a year centres, has no specific de- -the base was named after Captain Glen Edwards, killed

finition. here in 1948—but there are The chief test pilot, many narrow escapes, forced Everest, talks vaguely of There is every facility here the upper sky, but Major for testing planes—24 aeroplane the dest of the facilities for the Arthur Murray, one of the manufacturers, four Govern- the test pilots come in." rocket-ship test team, has branches of the Services are all the most vivid description: represented. cross the threshold to outer planes.

space. like a tea-kettle; so cold, a Firemen in aspestos suits stand quiet, sober lives in their little graphic. He has written: 'I hammer my rocket ship with mercury thermometer would by in their trucks, pilots stroll houses on the base.

Irecze; cosmic radiation, whiz- across the tarmac swinging their Everest, as chief test pilot and punching their way higher and and ride it out until finally, I

barrier." prehension."

Family man

"The air is so thin you'll boi! plane has been taking off, test pilots are family men living Major Murray is more blur as the deadly shock-waves

weird helmets, climb into their jets, boss of the 30-man test team higher above the deep blanket sink back into heavier air down here, receives only \$8,000 a of air surrounding the earth. near 70,000." I was chatting with Colonel A whole fleet of mother ships year. Although his ancestor Up into the last frontier in the Colonel Everest does not talk Robert Caldwell, Deputy Com- is always lined up, and because was Sir George Everest, he re- silent cold where the mercury or write like that. His great mander of Edwards, known of the ideal weather it is not gards himself as a West hangs at 67 below zero Fahren- predecessor, Bill Bridgeman, one hereabouts as Muroc, when a necessary to house them in the Virginian. His closest friend, heit. (After the deep freeze of America's foremost experifirst man to fly through the comes the furnace-blast heat.) mental test pilots, who flew the sound barrier. There was the The great mission of Muroc sound barrier, Major Charles "I've developed a safesharp explosion and Colonel is to try out in practice what (Chuck) Yeager, is also a West cracker's feel for the delicate

We can calculate basic aero- taking but not recklessness.

predict exactly how a plane's Peter Everest himself has controls are going to react at piloted 110 different kinds of all speeds and in all kinds of planes in 13 years of flying. manœuvres and at tremendous He is not frightened to talk about accidents. "We've lots "We can design plane parts of accidents; most of them and accessories which seem forced landings that the pilots foolproof on the ground, but walk away from.

wait for the first man to descendants of the experimental. He is usually a quiet family feel as you approach the speed the sky at more than 1,400 man, aged between 25 and 35. of sound. You feel this and miles an hour. Muroc is never still. While I Everest himself has three you go past it and figure you have been here plane after children, and most of the other must be through sound speed."

pressure controls. I am in free have worked out on their charts I am told here that the main flight, in command now . . . I asked him: "Is there any and laboratory benches in qualification for a test pilot am heavy with fuel, but I pull is an unusual combination of smoothly away from the chase Colonel Caldwell replied: "The only noise probably comes from the pilot himself yelling in apprehension."

One engineer told me: "There aptitude and temperament — a plane (chase planes always unique knack for handling airescent the rockets to guide them tween theory and fact, and, recraft and an ardent scientific in emergencies and detect flaws) tween theory and fact, and, recraft and an ardent scientific in emergencies and detect flaws) that extends to risk
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only noise probably comes from the pilot himself yelling in apprehension." dynamics on the ground with Vast experience is necessary of sky under me. The controls considerable accuracy, but there before you can take a rocket feel sluggish. I move them cautiously with taut muscles.

"Outside I know that the javelin-shaped skyrocket, howair pressure is low enough to ever, has the vivid touch like make my blood boil. Eighty Major Murray. thousand - still climbing - and here's the burn-out. My thousand feet. It is infuel is gone and inertia hurls tensely bright outside; the conme upward. At 83,035ft, I pass trast of the dark shadows of the the world altitude record, and cockpit is extreme and strange. now I am closer to the moon It is so dark lower in the cock-

than man has ever been before. "I begin to feel weightless instruments cannot keep up.

# Falling upward

Some of the pilots are not co-ordination I can command at particularly eloquent about the this moment as I plunge into last horizon. They seem to the controllability envelope . . . "Nobody knows how an Five percent of the work THE test pilot today is not a think little of supersonic speed, a wing drops and then it comes. aeroplane will act up there. consists of test flights. Ninety- I wild boy who roars into the Major Yeager says: "The main I sp., 1 wildly, supersonically out What unpredictable dangers developing and perfecting the up at week-ends.

What is the five percent is devoted to "wild blue yonder" and lives it way you can tell is that the of control. I am falling upplane has a slightly different ward, tumbling erazily across

> "Earth and sky whirl in a am part of a team of explorers unleashed fury. . . . I hang on

Bridgeman says: "Eighty pit that I cannot read the instruments sunk low on the and I am flying so fast that my panel. The dials on top in the light are vividly apparent. There seems to be no reflection. It is all black or white, apparent or non-apparent. No half-tones.

"It's a pure, immaculate world here. She levels off silently. I roll to the right and there it is. Out of the tlny window slits there is the earth wiped clean of civilisation, a vast relief map with papier mache mountains and mirrored lakes and seas . . . it is as if I am the only living thing connected to this totally strange. uninhabited planet 15 miles below me.

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is no engineer alive who can ship into the upper sky.

and roar away.

In New Zealand,

are reports that a similar In those two years, Virus C mutation—a structural change

# • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Clever Playing Ties Up Foe

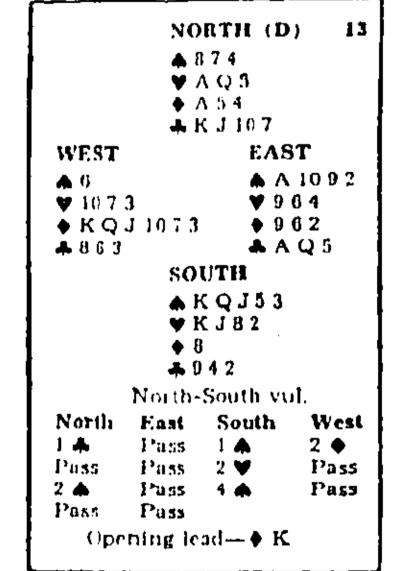
By OSWALD JACOBY

in today's hand. Some experts 13 chemical substances which, when call it by the French name "en they will make wine. At first passant" porrowed from chess, ary wine. Then later, I suppose, a since South makes his trump concection which will be mistaken "in passing." Whatever name is used, the play is very fine.

West opened the king of diamonds, and declarer won in dummy with the ace. At first tending grape-gathering, and all glance South was very happy the technicolities of making the with his contract, although he had had misgivings during the dustrial statisticians that in misgivings during the bidding. The complications appeared Inter

led a trump from the dummy conveyor belt A new Snibbo liqueur and won with the king in his it promised for next year. It is mile. own hand. He got back to described as a supervision of the land. He got back to described as a supervision of the land. He got back to described as a supervision of the land. He got back to described as a supervision of the land. He got back to described as a supervision of the land. He got back to described as a supervision of the land. drimmy with the ace of hearts in every bar, you will hear barmen ning attributes in handling today's at-home day and you will discover to lead another spade, and this saving. "No need to ask what your problems. Don't let the neighbours all over again how much fun the time won with the queen of Salbbrandl, of course" "That's spades in his own hand. West's light, Henderson, and put a good dramond diseard was a disappointment

South next led a club and finessed dummy mek won with the queen of clubs



and returned a diamond b make South ruff South led another club to knock out. the ace, and East returned another dramond to make South ruff again

Now South was down to the blank moke of sonder, and East still had the acciden. How was South to avoid the loss of two Trump tricks"

The only hope was to eash ali the side tricks and lead from dummy at the twelfth trick Hence South | Ge hed the | king and queen of hearts, follower by the king of clubs.

East had to follow suit to all of these plays, after which he was left with his two trumps When darning now led the lasclub, there was no way for East to shut out declarer's jack of spades. East could make only the are of frames, and South fulfilled his contract

# CACHRD Serves

Q-The bidding has been: East South 1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass Pass You, South, hold:

▲AJ10832 ♥G2 ♦J103 ♣52 What do you do?

A-Bid two spades. This bid does not show a hand with which you hope to reach game, but merely a hand that will play botter at spades than at no-trump. TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:

**▲**A Q 9 8 2 ♥ Q 7 6 5 ◆ K 10 2 ♣ 2 What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

# problem:

# White, 9 pieces. White to play; mate in two.

1, Kt-Kt5, any; 2, Q, or Kt

# This Funny World



# BY THE •

# By Beachcomber

IT must be three or four years

They claimed that they could plicitly go out after it or not, you a very early ago, you may never produce, in a matter of hours. a probably will achieve wealth well wed at all.

July matured wine which would before middle age.

Among those born on this date THERE isn't a good name in English for the end position

Thought the same in the connoise constant in the English for the end position in the announces the discovery of the end position in the connoise constant in the connoise connoise connoise constant in the connoise constant in the connoise connois for Haut Brion of 1924,

TINIPRACTORS are convinced

#### Gracious living

I that the slow business of vinewhere wine is made by the processes, many millions of manhours are wasted every month, Every hour 0,000 tins of creamy At the second trick declarer Chatena Snibools come off the described as a supervitaminous, non-Hop on it"

#### A 1 at Cruft's

(News Rem )

AS I have so often said at dog-Carrierts, his Bach is worse than his bite. When I was an engine-room artificer in H.M.S Intolerable, we had a dog who played the harp with his nose at ship's concerts. Visitors suspected that we had trained him by making him stand on hot bricks, and asked why we could not employ a human being. who would perform far better. We said it was meant to be a comic turn Later, we sold the dog to an nightwatchman in Barking Creek. "He'll get no more harp-playing," said the old man, not unreasonably.

#### For your anthology

Time's past abstraction's innocent Of Time's own perilous intent. Else, how should mortals find Their own pale images of Time? (Mrs H. Webster)

# TADCET

HOW many words of to ur letters or more cap	N	L	U
rou make from the letters to the square on	U		T
the right fin making each word, the letters in	Q	E	P

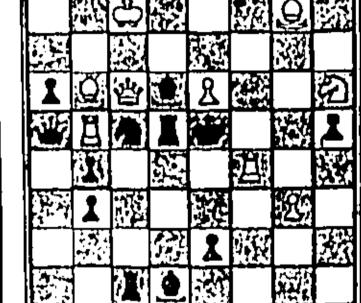
small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one pine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET: 24 words, pood; 30 words, very good; 35 words. excellent. Solution tomorrow. THATREDAT'S SOLUTION, -Asset alom

tota emert enort sort spel sport IPORTA-of A to spot sprat stamp star ston stom storm strap stroma strop tamp tampon torn terpon topman topman torn tose from tramp transom trap trade.

# CHESS PROBLEM

By B. J. PNIAK

Black, 12 pieces.



Solution to yesterday's



### "Remember, dear-just leave it outside. Don't take it to the office again.

# YOUR BIRTHDAY ... by STELLA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

well as the ability to express your Austen, author: ideas with dramatic portent. Smith and Abbot Lawrence, scien-Although you may not appear to tists; John F. Grimke, be doing so, almost everything you Lillian Russell, actross; George write has a "message" wrapped up Whitehead, evangelist. in bright colours. You are interested in mysticism and the occult

Originality of idea is your middle birthday star, and read the corrername and you are so independent, ponding paragraph. Let your birthintellectually, that you ignore, resist day star be your daily guide.

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

capitalise on them, go into pariner- direover it's an easily solved prob-AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)- LEO (July

The tagtiess remark you let out If buying supplies for the house, impulsively and without thinking be sure that you get first quality. Just be careful what you say ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-

cleaned and pressed

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Down

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SPATENOE

Traterday's colution

By MAX TRELL

the Wooden Indian was saying

moments before he said: "I

think, Hia, you ought to be glad

you're a wooden boy instead of

"I don't see why you say

"Well," said Knarf, "wooden

boys don't have to bother dress-

He Wouldn't Mind

"I wouldn't mind that," said

tinued Knarl, "don't have to

brush their teeth or comb their

hair or wash their necks and

"Some boys don't like them,"

said Knarf, "And wooden boys

ful. "I don't have to cat at all.

I'm made of wood inside and

bother eating at all. Just think

of all the time you save."

"There; that's what I meant!"

"Yes," said Hiawatha, and his

voice sounded more sorrowful than ever, "But just think of all

the good things I miss cating."

"What things?" asked Knarf.

"Apple ple," said Hiawatha.
"Do you think I'd like apple

"I don't think so," said Knari.
"You wouldn't like apple ple un-

less you liked apples. Do you

"I don't know," said Hiswaths,

"You wouldn't like cherry pie either." said Knarf. "Cherries are too sour. You wouldn't like prach pie. Peaches are too sweet. I don't think you'd like any kind of pie."

like applea?"

"I never tried any."

"And wooden boys,"

said Hiawatha. "Are they?"

don't have to eat."

to Knarf, the shadow,

that," replied Hiawatha.

ing and undressing."

a real boy"

Hinwatha.

behaved this way

BORN today, you have exceptional and actually resent criticism. As versatility and can turn your far as you are concerned, convenhand with equal skill to a number tions are just something to ignore since scientists in the Snibbo laboratories announced that they had discovered a chemical formula for making Claret and Burgundy without any of the trouble of growing grapes.

In must be three or four years and with equal skill to a number tions are just something to ignore at things. Science and arts are apt and get as far away from as to be your happiest mediums of expossible. You are inclined to get previous but you can do almost so thoroughly involved with your southing that is demanded of you. career and professional life that you so this reason, alone, you will have little time or interest left for never lack for the material goods of love and romance. It is very this world and whether you expossible that unless you marry at the science and arts are apt and get as far away from as to be your happiest mediums of expossible. You are inclined to get previous but you can do almost so thoroughly involved with your southern and professional life that you so that all the provided and whether you expossible that unless you marry at the provided and whether you expossible that unless you marry at the provided and whether you expossible that unless you marry at the provided and whether you expossible that unless you marry at the provided and whether you expossible that unless you marry at the provided and whether you exposs the provided and the pro

> are: George Santayana, philosopher; You have a vivid imagination as Noel Coward, dramatist; Jane

> > To find what the stars have I store for you tomorrow, select your

BAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)— GEMINI (May 22-June 21)— This is the day when all chores You could find yourself right in the around the house should be started, middle of an interesting romance. bright and early Then you can An unexpected meeting may play an important part. CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 20)- CANCER (June 22-July 23)-Your ideas should be put to work If you will just take time out to for you. If you don't know how to think something through, you will

> family oan be. VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-

could hurt someone you really love, especially if you are bargain-LIBRA You must be very self-confident The old budget may need pruning. by burking rhythmicu... while she today if you are to reap the harvest. Go over it with members of your plays the pigno.

Take the initiative, hong on to it family, let them all holds. 8CORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-

#### This is a good time to take care Be frank in any problem and you of your wardrobe See that all will find it pays better in the long your clothes, even if not new, are run. Being secretive about things MAKING A COMEBACK never does any good

#### 1. Capability for 6. Crocodile is noted for them. (5) 7. Doubting for Bunyan, (0) 9. Wetter lens maxim this. (4, 0) 11. Cotton dance? (4) 12. Change suit for an [9 laland. (4) Cut talp (nnag.). (10) 17. He gapes. (6) 8. New kind is proverbially clean, (5) 19. Paultlly, (11) 1. Bounty men

3. It maye a line tollo, Confine, (8) fashion in bygone 13. It may describe days. (6) watch-or a yokel. Irritate. (6) soon in the hollday 14. He gets a portion.

8. Plainly spoken 15. It has attraction on

Unhappy Little Brave

- Knarf Tries To Convince Hiawatha He's Really Lucky -

661 WISH I were a real convinced at how fortunate it

wooden Indian boy," Hiawatha such things as ple.

wooden Indian boy for several wouldn't like soup.

"Those things eren't so bad." the buffalcs?"

voice sounded a little sorrow- hundreds of buffalos. My grand-

arrow.

Indian boy instead of just was that he didn't have to eat

Knarf looked at the little spinach or string beans. You

the face value. (6)

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

But Hiawatha, the Wooden

"You wouldn't like potatoes,"

"Maybe not," agreed Hla-

watha. "But I wish I could eat

the things that my grandfather

used to eat. My grandfather was

the Indian Chief, used to eat?"

"What did your grandfather,

"Oh." said Knarf, in a voice

on't have to eat."

west in plains. "There were big became a real boy. His name "No," said Hiawatha, and his herds of them — hundreds and was Pinocchio."

said Knarf. "You don't have to "they would build a roaring fire wathe, is in a story book."

that showed how much he was

impressed by what Hiawatha

"He are buffalos," said Hia- and roast the buffalo steaks."

had just told him; "that's differ- have been delicious all right

ent. It really is a shame not to But my grandfather was a real

be able to eat like a regular Indian. I'm nothing but a

Indian. How did your grand- Wooden Indian. How can I be-

father had told him that he "There's only one wooden boy

hunted for buffalos on the great that anyone over heard of who

father and all his Braves used to "I'd like to meet that boy,"

"Then," Hiawatha, continued, place you can find him, Hia-

Rupert's Deep Sea Adventure-53

hunt them with bow and said Wooden-Indian-Hlawaths.

father, the Indian Chief, catch come a real Indian?"

Hiawatha said that his grand- minutes. Finally

an Indian Chief," he added,

Knarf asked Hiswatha.

watha, proudly.

said Knarf. "You wouldn't like

Indian boy, didn't sound any too

Pretty enough for the gayest Christmas cocktail party. Simone's hand-crocheted beret recalls the Swan Lake ballet. In palest aquamarine blue, it is trimmed with iridescent "leaves." -(London Express Service): PATTERNED CARPETS

New York. dom with a new chapeau, by leaps and bounds. But these days it's also likely to be with a new carpet.

Patterned rugs are making a industry says there's one big daring, some carpets have reason-women just got bored with lack of pattern.

### STARKNESS OVERDONE

furniture and gregaws in archi- roses and all. ceture.

their household surroundings, ceals signs of traffic. — United covered that the inside walls of nor pour hot water into a vessel Carpets were one place to start. Press.

The Institute said the first signs of the return to pattern came with tweed and three-

"You wouldn't like spinach,"

Knarf told Hlawatha.

Only In Story Books

Hiawatha nodded. 'They must

Knarf was silent for several

Knorf sighed. "The only

"Mm'mi" said Knort.

dimensional textures on the floor. RADITIONALLY a The new cottons and synthetics took well to bold colours, and woman cures her bore- the colour range in wool grew

### NEW DESIGNS

Now, the stress is on pattern, but there are quiet designs for colour underfoot, and the carpet the conservative. For the more When grime and rust is loosen-The patterned carpets were made reproductions of oriental going-over, also. victims of the stark simplicity carpets with modern furniture. rage of the 1930's and '40's. Even designs reminiscent of the They went the way of ornate Victorian era are back, big red just couldn't understand why her

But the Carpet Institute said The Institute said there is an causes for fallure, someone sugwe apparently overdid the other good reason for the re- gested that the stove be check- of temperature may cause metal starkness. People yearn for turn to pattern underfoot - a ed. Nothing was wrong with it, warmth, colour and design in pattern or strong texture con- mechanically. But when she dis- run cold water into a hot pan,

# It's Time To Put Your Kitchen In Order

By ELEANOR ROSS

the confusion, and to the even door had been weaken-prevent you and the family reason for her baking failures. from enjoying the holiday, is to leave until the last with grease that scouring isn't minute the task of putting chough, wash it with ammonia the kitchen and its equip- or one of those fine degressing ment to rights.

= WOMANSENSE

time it is, to get every bit of ing, clean out the residual rust equipment in order, and to go with steel wool. over all utensils, china, glass and silver. Discard the obsolete, and put aside pieces that can be repaired either professionally or at home. The last-minute pretty- leaky pies, and so forth. And ing up of the kitchen—since it it is a good idea to il a casserole is becoming more and m√ro popular as a snackery—can come later. Now is the time to get after stove and refrigerator, and cooking and serving equipment.

however fine the ingredients, during the holidays, and see however great your skill as a that it is in perfect condition. cook, if it isn't in first-class Buy those items, either gadgets have become dull should be re- time. If you really need them, renewed if they are worn out. Last-minute purchases, unless of burner needs is a really good and to be disastrous. unclogging of its vents.



Of course, the range will work even if it is dirty, but it won't work well. Cast-iron burners frosting units, since frost can can be cleaned easily by bolling in an enamel pan with a generous helping of baking soda. a ed, scrub with a brush. Holes at the task then. neutral background but one bold should be cleaned with hairpin, shock of colour inserted to toothpick or fine wire. It's underscore a coffee table or amazing what can be dredged grouping of chairs. Some decora- out of an apparently clean tors now combine American- burner! Treat the oven to a good

We remember a friend who cakes began turning out poorly. After eliminating all the possible the oven were eased with

NE sure way to add to thick conting of carbon and that

If an oven is so badly burned liquids. Apply ammonia with a cloth, let stand overnight with Now is the time, and high oven door closed. In the morn-

> To keep the oven clean, we've found, it's wise to put a layer of aluminium foil in the bottom of the oven to catch the spill from only two-thirds full so that it won't run over when it bolls.



That range, be it gas or elec- Get after every other bit of tric, won't give the best results, equipment likely to be in use working condition. Elements that or basic utensils, that you have are almost burned out or that been meaning to get for some moved. Gas burners should be now is the time to stock up. Sometimes all that a sluggish gas basic, always-in-stock items are

> Along with the range, the retrigerator should be checked and any necessary repairs made at once. It's a good time, also, to invest in one of those self-dekeep a refigerator from functioning normally. When frost is quarter-inch thick, it's time to defrost, but we don't always get

### Household Hints

A layer of gravel on the top of your window boxes will prevent the rain from spattering your windows with dirt.

Sudden and extreme changes cooking utensils to warp. Don't n that's been chilled.

# SHOPPERS HANKIES 40; Ho! Ho! THE ANSWER TO PROBLEMS

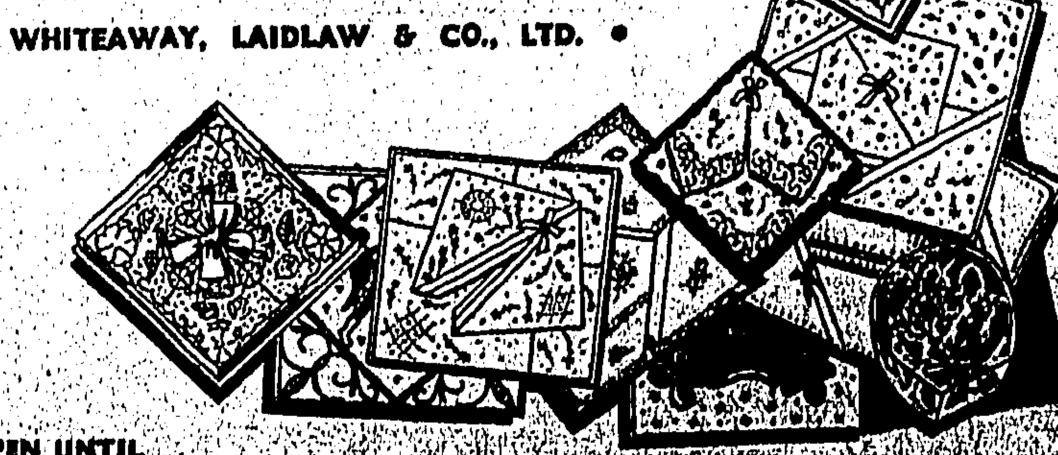
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ion at 200 p.m. on both days. The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 am on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO FERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed loroughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10,00 each per day are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him,

Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811). NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under

the age of seventeen years, Western Standard,

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the

requisite fee of \$3,00 in order to gain re-admission. MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

### **SERVANTS**

Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths in the Members' Enclosure.

# CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$16.00 each for the second day may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, lost his bone. I walked round (Chater Road), and 5, D'Agullar Street during normal office hours to the Spurs ground and tapped and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 4,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 4,000.

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Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 9th December, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

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by the holder. The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from subscription lists without stating reasons for their action.

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# SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 4th February 1956, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices.

TOTALISATOR Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN. PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR

until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

DISFIGURED TICKETS. Bookmakers, Tie Tae men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jocker Club.

THE GAMBOLS AS BY

By Order of the Stewards.

A. E. ARNOLD,

HOW HAVE I GOT EVERYTHING THE CAKE'S MADE .. PUDDINGS QUICK, MY HAT AND COAT .. I READY FOR CHRISTMAS ? ! .. MINCE PIES. .. CAN YOU THINK I'VE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING OF ANYTHING, OFORGE?

# RENDERED AT TENNIS



British tennis stars Tony Mottram (left) and Geoff Paish receive from Lord Templewood, President of the Lawn Tennis Association, a presentation in recognition of services they have rendered to British Lawn Tennis.

The presentation preceded the Association's Annual Meeting at the Waldorf Hotel, Aldwych, London, on December 8. Before turning professional in October Mottram had represented Britain in 56 Davis Cup matches - more than any other player in history.—Reuterphoto.

# THE JIMMY DIMMOCK STORY

# Cut Was Banked Bonus Too

As told by JIMMY DIMMOCK to JACK WOOD

Jimmy Dimmock signed professional forms for Tottenham Hotspur in August 1919. Clapton Orient were anxious to sign him, and he wanted to sign for them.

"Orient, my club during the war, approached me, and I promised to think it over, says Jimmy.

"The next night Mr Peter McWilliam, manager of Spurs, came round to our house and told me that he wanted me to sign for his club. I told him I wanted to join the Orient.

"He pointed out that, as a boy of 14. I had signed as an amateur for Spurs, and that if I did not honour that signing I would never be allowed to play for any other club, "There were special regulations which operated during the war which gave clubs first claim on all players who were on their

books in 1914. TOP WAGE AT 19 "I went to Orient the next day and told them what had happened. They told me that there was nothing they could do, and wished me luck with the Spurs.

"Like a little dog who has at the manager's door. greeted by Mr McWilliam with: 'I've been waiting for you to come. Put your signature on the dotted line. Your wages will be £8 a week in the winter and £6 in the summer."

At 19 Jimmy Dimmock was a full-tune footballer on top greatest assets, and at the end liked our bit of life. wages. The money was good of the season they were Chamthe season began with him at with 74 points, six points clear

His wing partner was Bert Fiver." a kindly man quickly recognised that in the team-mate, has told, Dimmock marvellous fellow that Jimmy slim youngster alongside—there the "easy touch." was that instinctive ability to His pals were still the pals from playing the plane to drawdo the right thing that belongs of his schooldays. If some of ing wonderful little caricatures only to the footballing great. them had not done es well as of us players.

THERE TO STAY earlier from Arsenal at a fee of and Dimmock took his place at life with his own folk.

lights and for wine.

you were," replied Mr Mc- with Newcastle United, saw that William. "I think you can be success had brought with it its the greatest left-winger in the problems in the case of game. Now go out there at Boy." Highbury and prove me right." Dimmock had a good game. He stayed in the side for the rest of the season. Quickly he season began the Guy'nor called established himself as a fast, me and told me that he was raiding winger who could hit worried about my spending. goals with either foot. was one of the club's right.



ARTHUR GRIMSDELL A wonderful Spurs captain

Huddersfield Town.

Dimmock, the left-wing star, "Tottenham was also Dimmock the spender. who And, as Jack Elkes, his old

Everyone knew him as "The he, then surely, Jimmy reason-Boy." This boy learned his job od, it was his duty to help them. quickly, and learned, too, that "I used to find two or three my autograph in a youngster's on a weekly wage of £8 (a for-lof the boys waiting for me on tune in those days) there was pay days. When you've known could never take offence at money to spare for the bright them al your life, and had so Jimmy-he asked to see the much fun with them, you can't see them short of a bob or two.' Soon the schoolboy dream of Clothes, too, were an attracplaying for the Spurs' first team I tion, and soon he had a fine was realised. Jimmy Chipper- | wardrobe of hand-tailored suits. field signed only a few months silk shirts, and expensive shoes, Away from football he liked £1,000, was left out in a Charity | nothing better than to sit in the Cup game against the Arsenal inns of North London and enjoy

Manager McWilliam, a Scot "But I am an inside-left," who had won eight caps in a protested Dimmock. "You mean long and distinguished career

# SMALL FORTUNE

"One day before the 1920-21 told him that it was my money ed afterwards. Dimmock had arrived. "The and I could look after it all

that moment I would be allowed to draw only £6 a week of my £8 wage. And any bonuses I carned would go into the bank with my other two pounds. I don't think he had ever heard of the Truck Acts which make such things illegal, but then, neither had I."

That was the way it was with Dimmock and his money until Peter McWilliam left to become manager of Middlesbrough in 1926, and that was why Jimmy Dimmock, the spendthrift, left Spurs with a small fortune. Skipper of the Spurs in the

great days was Arthur Grimsdell, a stern man both on and off the field, but a man who, Dimmock admits, had a lot to do with his development. "We never got on really

well," says Dimmock of Grimsdell, now a successful Watford business man. "He was a remote sort of fellow and did not approve of me and the others who

"But on the field he was a and the life was a full one, and pions of the Second Division wonderful captain. You used to feel that you could not do anyinside-left in the Spurs reserve of their nearest challengers, thing but your best, and the passes he used to roll out my way were always perfect.

"My best pals were Jimmy Seed and Tommy Clay, What a was. He could master anything.

"Soon after we met he saw me, one day, struggling to write book. In a very nice way-you Lautograph."

# I STUDIED

It seems that Dimmock, the new star, was not prepared for his part in the autograph hunts that lay ahead. Jimmy Seed set out to help him.

"We used to sit in the pub after training and we would practise writing 'Jimmy Dimmock' together. He taught me to put a squiggle on the end, and at nights I would practise writting in the Jimmy Seed Ty. "The next year we won the FA Cup. I got the only goal against Wolves at Stamford Bridge and the Spurs supporters went crazy."

NEXT PRIDAY: That Cup-I winning goal, and what happen-

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# For the most refreshing QUENCHER A

# Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

The second half of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Third Race Meeting of the 1955/56 season is scheduled for this coming Saturday and will feature the Hongkong St. Leger for 1955 Subscription Griffins over 14 Miles.

Seven other races for Classes 1, 8, 6, 8 and 9 ponies will also be included in a programme of eight events. The first race will be run at 2 p.m.

is confined to Class 9 ponies with novice jeckeys as pilets, A perusul of the entries would

seem to indicate that Calamity Travert), Ben Lawers (Enfield), Congratulation (Albert Lam) and Queenpots (Hulse) are the ones to fight out the issue in this race. Calamity is my choice, and I think it should win, but Ben

Lowers is not to be ignored as this pony can move and the distance is more to its liking. Congratulation is not bad over this distance and should not be disregarded. The same remark applies to Queenpots.

#### SECOND RACE

Dragon's Back Handleap: Six The winner of this race should come from among Kerrera (A. Ostroumoff), Scrabo Plumbly), Blondie (M. Samarcq) and Thanksgiving Day (W. Williamson).

Kerrera, which ran third in the Barassie Handicap over the mile at the last meeting, will be ready for another try and shoud give a good run for your money.

Scrabo, which was officially fourth in the above race, should Blondie can figure to provide the upset over this distance.

#### and is a good outsider. THIRD RACE

Stanley Bay Handicap: 1% Miles. Winsome Stag, H. K. Chuang up, a great disappointment last time out, should command most support from the public. Because of its recent sharp training during morning gailops, it must be rated as the pony most likely to win this race.

Two ponies should provide "He told me firmly that from strong opposition-Apple Ple (R. Tsai) and Sportsmanship (H. H. Chan). The former is rounding into winning form and should be close while the latter is also currently in good form. Diamond Dahlia (K. Kwok) and Cirrus (W. R. Holman) are in better shape and should cause some concern here.

### FOURTH RACE

Hongkong St. Leger: 1% Milles. This one and three quarter miles gruelling test for 1955 Subscription Griffins is the main It was learned later that Finch event of the afternoon and of had refused to take part in his on points. the seven entries at least five bout in accordance with the are expected to accept.

K. Shleh), Helicon (R. Tsni), heard of the whole incident. Silver Wing (H. K. Chuang). Snow-Damsel (M. Samarcq) and Violet Ray (P. Plumbly).

railbirds is Snow-Damsel and Gnr McMcnamy-who beat Gnr. though it has raced but once Dinning, Southeast Asia gold since the beginning of the medallist, the night previously— 1955/56 season, a win for it not out of the question. Silver Wing is in fine fettle at the moment and should provide

the opposition here. For the third position a good fight should ensue between Jack Shepherd did a lot to re-Golden Branch and Helicon.

#### FIFTH RACE Waterfall Bay Handicap: From 134

Mile Post, This " sprint event will be contested by Class 6 ponies. In spite of its promotion from gruelling fights and the boxers Class 7 after winning the Pedder Handicap over the mile at the First Race Meeting, I still fancy the chances of Flying Dutchman (H.H. Chan) to win again. Rebei II (A. Travert) will carry 155 lbs. less 3 lbs.

allowance, i.e. 152 lbs. In view of the opposition it may have a say here tomorrow efternoon, Moonrush (H. Hung) looks dangerous and Ironside (P. Plumbly) may yet spring in coming right back to the at- today for \$1,251,200 to Leslie a surprise as this pony is undoubtedly good. As an outsider I recommend

Emperor Delight (C. F. Ng). SEXTH RACE . Mount Collinson Handloap:

Bonita (A. Ostroumoff) this event, especially if you back of the neck but it looked remember how the combination very much as though. Nash's come from behind to take third | habit of ducking low, in getting of them exceeding \$1,000,000, place over two-mile post in away from an attack, was the the Kwangtung Handleap at the predisposing factor. last moeting, while New Jersey | Referee | Shepherd | rightly (H. R. Hung), if it doesn't lay | warned Roberts but at the same well in at the finish.

Other notable contenders for honours are Babsic (E. S. Wong), Fire-glo (K. Kwok), Gold Crown (M. Samaroq) and Ben Lomond (P. Plumbly). SEVENTH RACE West Bay Mandlespi From 2, Mile

Class 6 ponies will battle out the finish in this event. Tip Top is up two classes for winning the Barassie Handicap over the mile st the Second winning the Barasale Handicap over the mile set the Second Race Masting with C. H. Rengary and later Hungary 3-1 and later Hungary 3-1 and later Hungary beat it has still a change of repeat. Singapore in the third test of line in the table terms international later of the table terms international later of the table terms international later for lives year.

Here are my estimates of the the Carnoustie. Handleap over

#### EIGHTH RACE Sandy Bay Handicap: Six Furlongs.

entered, Mascot (C. H. Ren- if it can do better than place, frew), Corvetto (P. Plumbly), ful Lie (R. Tsai) are undoubtedly the book

Mascot is probably a little chances:

FIRST RACE

Violet Bill Handleap: From 145

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most of the way. Corvette must be borne in mind as the pony is improving during This is the final event of the morning gallops. The distance meeting and among the ponics also favours Scaffre, but I doubt Beautiful Lie is also good Scaffre (K. Kwok) and Beauti- over this distance and if given a good start should be near at

# **BOXING SMOKER**

# Airmen Were Clear Victors Over Sailors By 15 Points To Nine

# By Our Boxing Reporter

The Missions to Seamen staged another Boxing Smoker last night and maintained its well established reputation for surprises, although on this occasion it was not in the manner of the usual thrills, but in a most disappointing ending to an otherwise entertaining evening.

The match was one between a Royal Navy team and one from the Royal Air Force Station at Little Sai Wan. Before explaining the upset that climaxed the show let me say that the Airmen were clear victors over the Sailors by 15 points to 9.

along to the Missions to see the was a first comeback fight of 'Nobby' points. Finch the 1955 Colony Middleweight Champion. In this they laveen SAC Fink and A. B. were sadly disappointed.

the last bout of the evening which blows were actually against LAC O'Connell but being scientifically aimed at the when he stepped into the ring target. Both boys showed spirit, it was noticed that he had a and skill above the ordinary, civilian trainer and was clad in and their frequent bouts of the colours of a local boxing fast accurate punching soon club and not in the official Royal had the crowd forgetting all Navy garb.

immediately to Finch's corner earned blen the vendict. and after some quick discussion Finch loft the ring. The bout with O'Connell was cancelled. follows (RAF first). rules governing the promotion'. They are Golden Branch (W. It is believed that more may be

# SPORTING ACTION

In order that the crowd Favourite among the carly should not be too disappointed is stepped in and boxed a three rounde exhibition O'Connell. His sporting action the expeditious admirable handling of whole unfortunate incident by store the situation.

Generally the boxing was a little disappointing and the fireworks of a week ago were not quite repeated. Nevertheless there were some hard the end of the second round. took a lot of credit from their

showings. The most exciting opening of the evening was in the seventh bout when the bell sent SAC Anderson-Dixon and Sig Cornwell into action like a couple of unterned tigers.

The boys kept it up, with only occasional breathers, until the end and although Cornwell was down several times he persisted tack without being able, however. to overhaul his opponent's lead Lexington, Kentucky. .... but gamer losers are few and far botween.

certainly the pony to watch in occasions for hitting on the

behind at the start, should be time he admonished Nash for causing the blows to land on nouncement from Mr Combs

# Hungary 3-1 At Table Tennis

Many of the speciators went fan off-the-target area. Roberts narrow winner on

The Lightweight clash be-George was just about the live-Finch was listed to appear in liest contest of the evening in about the 'Slience Rule'. Fink's Referee Jack Shepherd went better punching inside just

THE RESULTS .... The full list of results is as LAC Duff beat E.M. Osborne

LAC Glasgow lost to AB Bond Cpl. Dawson beat L.M(E). Trotter on points.

LAC Duvall beat L.S. Rose on

points. SAC Nevin best E.M. Sutherland on points. SAC Anderson - Dixon beat

Sig Cornwell on points. Col Roberts beat AB Nash on points. SAC Fink beat AB George

on Points.

In a Special Contest Gnr McCormick (74 LAA Regt RA) outclassed LAC Lamb to win on n TKO in the second round. Lamb was no match for the flery Gunner and was on the boards several times before the referee called a halt a split second before the gong went for

# Nashua Is Sold For Over 11/4 Million Dollars

New York, Doc. 15. Nashua, the Champion threeyear-old race horse, was sold Combs of Spendthrift Farm, The announcement was made

by the executors of the estate The bout between Cpl Roberts of the late Mr. William Woodand AB Nash provided plenty of ward. Junior, owner of the discussion among the crowd, famous Belair studing stable. is Roberts was warned on several which has been dissolved as Eleven bids were received for Nashua, this years Champlon three-year-old horse, five the executors said. The total realised for all 62

horses involved in the Belgir ENIO WAS \$1.860.200. There was no immediate anas to whether Nashua would raco again. Nashua's last raco was at Belmont Park on October 15, when he won the Jockey Club Gold Cup.

In two years of racing Nashua won a total of \$945,145 and stands second only in money winning to Citation, who carned a total of \$1,085,700 throughout

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But it will have to be at its here tonight.

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Hungary won the previous made Namua eligible for the third less in the Calcutta rich Santa Handicky and Harding.

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# Big Soccer News--Spain Wants A Return Match In Madrid

By ARCHIE QUICK

The big news arising from the England-Spain International at Wembley is that the Spaniards want a return match in Madrid. The Secretary of their Football Association proposed a date next May but that is impossible as England have touring commitments in Germany and Scandinavia. It is likely, however, that Spain will be put down as possible opponents in May, 1957.

That England won at Wembley 4-1 was because the players adhered to coach Walter Winterbottom's instructions on defence. With Billy Wright as the king pin around which the entire scheme evolved the home halfbacks and the inside forwards, too, shuffled back on their goal.

ened, which was often, it was and the two stars are only in is Smiling Sam McCarthy of negative football, but it baulked their early twenties. the visitors. England relied on Atyco is a chartered accounther goal-making from breaks- and at Warminster, and in the was one, of a former Chamaway in the old Arsenal fashlon, Wiltshire town Pompey's famcatching the Spanlards wrong our old-time centreforward of recovering his precious foot, as they ended their at- Billy ("Farmer's Boy") Haines, crown. But Sammy has,

the skill and experience of Fration Park club. Wright and he tose to the occasion brilliantly in fact, one City take up the story. "I Year. But in his recent of the features of the game | travelled late one night to Warwas the manner in which Ronny minster to try and sign him as Clayton, Jimmy Dickinson, a professional, While we were Roger Byrne and Jeff Hall talking a Portsmouth represenfollowed his instructions with talive knocked at the door. It dog-like devotion. He was like was summer and John's amateur a hen with a brood of chicks, form had expired. He at once Often the experienced Dickins in said he would come to us, and was at his beck and call for the Portsmouth man went away

#### A BLACK EYE

covering.

specific instructions and they better man." had been faithfully carried out to the letter in the six practice. matches the team had had and I form. But then he never is:

I would say, however, that inthe first quarter of an hour, during which they scored two goals in a minute, the England team moved better than any of our International sides for years, The goals were beauties and the team worked perfectly. Why then did they suddenly remember instructions and go back obdefence". If they had gone on as they started they would have reached double figures

Are the Portsmouth Football Club faces red! For John Atveoand Johnny Haynes. England's two insideforwards against mouth lost a star.

### FA CUP SECOND ROUND REPLAYS

London, Dec. 15. Results of today's FA Cup second round replays were: Peterborough United 1, Swinden Town 2 (after extra time); Scunthorpe United 2, Bishop Auckland 0; Worksop 1, Brad-

ford City 0. ham United v Scunthorpe regaining a title. Never is sop.—Reuter,

When, however, danger threat- | cost them more than £40,000,

keeps a public house. He is Each of the England goals also Chairman of the Portsmouth came in this style following Supporters' Club, and principeriods of desperate defence. Of pally through his agency, Atyco course everything depended on signed amateur forms for the Billy Welly, of Londonderry, for

disappointed. Atyeo is the chief reason why we won promotion to Division Two. I am sorry he Wright, who turned up at the and Bristol Rovers' Geoff Bradafter-the-match banquet with a ford should be immediate rivals black eye told me that Mr for the England position, but I Winterbottom had given the team | sincerely think Atyeo is the

#### PERSONAL STORY

in the game against Spain itself | sonal story. A friend of mine is | son, of Manchester, at the head If it is the scoring of goals a friend of his father, and of the list. Behind him come and victory which mattered directly after Johnny had scored Joe Lucy, of London, and then all that can be said is such a success in the England- | Gordon Goodman, of Bourne-"well done", but if it is good Scotland Schoolboys' Interna- mouth, Goodman recently outfootball you want this is not the | tional at Wembley several years | pointed | the titleholder. Then way to get it I shudder to ago, my friend came to me and there are Dave Charnley, also think what would have hap- said Haynes senior would like of London, and Johnny Butterperiod if Wright had been off guidance on Johany's pro-Pessional future.

> As a Portsmouth man I suggested he would be happy at Fratton Park, and it was agreed that his father and my friend should go there, watch a League match, and discuss the matter with the Directors. Two tickets for them were to be left on the entrance gate. They were; but they were two unreserved seats on the wing of a stand. The crowd was big, and the pair had to stand without obtaining access to the Directors. Disappointed at their treatment they went away-and Ports-

Spain at Wembley, were two Haynes, an Edmonton (North until he retires. Then he will minnows who slipped through London) boy did not want to think about getting married. minnows who slipped through London) boy did not want to think about getting married, members of the london the however, the attention of all ranks is Scoter. Mrs. Smith: Umpire: J. the Portsmouth net and have throw in his lot with Spurs, as Prior to that the old home at sports team arrived aboard the drawn to the fact that no member Bewley. become International whales so many Edmonton lads have Stepney is more than good The Hamp hire club could have done, so he went with his pal, enough, Apart from mother had them for the £10 signing- winger Chamberlain who was in and the six girls and Sammy on fee apiece, but now it would the Edmonton Schools team with there is Dad and two brothers. him, and became office boy with They are a big happy family.

> Today Haynes stands as England's hope as key constructive forward for years to come; Atyco looks to be his perfect foll as the dashing snapper-up of goals, While Portsmouth are admirably served in all positions —except insideforwardt

"They never come back" is the oldest axiom in boxing. It means that a Champion who Revised third round matches loses cannot remove the tag on January 7 now are:—Rother- "ex" in front of his name by United: Swindon Town v. Work- strong word, but they rarely

Socks!

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the last occasion, if there ever pion refusing the opportunity RETURN FIGHT McCarthy was all set for a return fight with his conqueror, the British and Empire Feather-

One who is not going to try

East London. I cannot recall

weight Championships. It was Let the Chairman of Bristol to be in Belfast in the New fight with Jean Sneyers, of Belgium, McCarthy was overweight and had to pay £75 forfeit. He sleamed off a lot of superfluous weight in a

Turkish Bath, but could not shed the last obstinate pound. The writing was on the wail when he came in for the bout weak because of his reducing efforts. Wisely, McCarthy has decided to put health before wealth and has moved up into the Lightweight class, and put his weight worries behind him. He was to have got a four-figure purse for the Kelly fight too.

will meet stern opposition. As for Haynes that is my per- | There is Champion Frank John-

Among the Lightweights he

worth, of Leeds. It is a formidable list that faces McCarthy. Sammy has a mother and six sisters. Which is most conventent, for that fits in with a seven-day week of training, with each of his relatives on a dally roster for seeing that his kit is in order. For you must know that there is no place in the McCarthy set up for the soiled training gear which generally figures in the average boxer's paraphernalia, Me-Carthy is always neat and tidy,

whether it be fight nights or

training sessions. Mother also does all the boxer's cooking, and Sammy says It is going to stay that way

# TEN-MILE ROAD RACE **SUNDAY**

R. H. Pape of Tamar, A. L. Smith, J. F. Joyce, Lt. Alderton, Chan King-yin and Chan Kimhung head a star-studded field of 72 distance runners in the annual 10-Mile Road Race which starts at King George V School on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Pape, as a result of his fine win in the gruelling cross-country event last Saturday, is a redhot favourite to take the 10-mile event, as he is considered an even more outstanding athlete on the road, the Marathon being his specialty.

Pte Joyce a newcomer to the Colony, was prominent in the cross-country race and may give Papo a real struggle.

Chan King-yin, a dangerous opponent when it comes to road racing, should be a strong challenger if he is fit. The following are the entries.

6 C.O.D. Brittenden, Songhurst, Beech, Tilby, Lawson, Patchett, Cox. Chao Slu-bun, Leung Yao, Tam Sup, Chang Choy, Yuen Sun, Mok

South China A.A. Chan King-yin, Chan Hung-man, Chan Kim-hung, Au Chung-sing, Lee Kam-hung, Wong Lung-kwong, Fung Royal Navy A.A.

Odm Pape, L/PTRM Maiden, Tel. Bird, REA Kinsey, POSBA Cheery, King's Own Regt
L/Cpl Smith, L/Cpl Highton, Bdem
Stokes, Bdem Bell, Pte Albion, Pte
Berry, 2/Lt Wade,
North Staffs

F34 Joyce, Pte Peat, Pte Conroy, Pte Shenton, Pte Redshaw, Pte Lomes, Pte Meakin,
1st En Essex
Lt Burch, Lt Alderton, 2/Lt Lockstone, 2/L4 Hill, L/C Perry, Bgt
Day, Pte Webb.

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INDIVIDUALS

Gnr Whittle, Sgt Anderson, Choi
Po-shoung, Leung Bai-tak, Ma
Chung-kei, Webb DS, Gnr Carroll,
Leung Kam-chee, 3/Lt Moxon, Pte
Mak Bill-tong, Wong Ylu, Lok Munsing, Soon Biu, Randles PN, Chang
Ram-fin, Hodkinson, 2/Lt Brown,
George Chan, Cpl Galloway, Chan
Fen-him, Kwok Bai-cheong, Remeey,
Gnr Brooke, Ellis
Wong Tin-hock, Won BU, Mak Biutong, Repassy-Skipton, Henry Wong,
George Chen.



Triumphant Dai Dower (Wales) holds the trophy after retaining the British Empire Flyweight Championship at Harringay Arena, London, on December 6. Dower defeated South African challenger Jake Tuli on points over 15 rounds.—Reuterphoto.

# Defence Orders

Serial No. 50. Orders By Colonel L. T. Ride, CBE, ED, Commandant, Hoyal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated December 13, 1955.

The Bong Kong Regiment Training "B" Coy, - Monday, G. Graham, C & R Unit MPG for RHQ at 5.30 p.m. Trg Pl Off. I. R. S. Robertson, Witnessing (Captain), M J Pridham, K. G. -- Monday, December 10, 1955. No Officers:--HQ Unit -- Fit. Off. W. Hong Kong Auxiliary Air Force

at HQ RHKDF Happy Valley. Units will be paid individually at the following times;—Officers — 5.30 p.m. Senior N.C.O.s - 545 p.m. O.Rs o p.m. The following are detailed to report to HQ before 5.30 pm.

# Sportsmen Arrive

members of the Malaya Indian To avoid unnecessary investigations. | 8.5. Sangola yesterday for a of the HKAAF can be considered series of hockey, cricket and for a Bounty unless he has complied badminton matches against some with the following minimum training of the best teams in Hongkong. days, 70 instructional hours in the The manager of the team, Mr year ending September 30, 1965. The T. Mahima Singh, J.P., arrived previous practice of substituting by air the same evening.

A' delegation from the Nav Bharat Hockey Club (which is sonnel must be deemed efficient in sponsoring the tour), headed accordance with the Regulations by the President, Mr B. Ditta, and comprising Messrs Mohin-Parade Ground at 5.20 pm. der Singh, Bhagat Singh, and U. S. Dillon was on hand to Saturday. December 17, 1955 welcome the visitors.

FIRST PRACTICE for its first practice yesterday Day) "D" Team — 743 SU — 10 a.m. (Full Day). Transport leaves Murray evening, and were most impressive. The badminton team had their first workout at the In-

The cricket team has its first "nets" at the IRC this morning, term — M.P.G. — 5.30 p.m. Flying Programme. Saturday, There is a host of better than

average hockey players in the visiting team. Alan Koelmeyer, HKAAF Hangar — 9 a.m. their fast moving right-half, has represented many of the Malayan States. He also played for the Federation against India in 1954 and 55.

Then there is A. I. Thil- Sgts Moss has been reserved on Then there is A. I. Thillainathan, a brilliant all-round
sportsman who was elected
"Sportsman of the Year" in
1953. He too has represented
the Federation Hockey XI
against the Indian side.

Sgts Meas has been reserved on
Friday, December 20, 1955 from 7.30
p.m. and on Friday, December 30,
Children's Party. The RifkDF
Children's Party will be held on
Friday, December 23, 1955 from 2.30
p.m. to 6 p.m. at 11Q Happy Valley.
In order that catering arrangements
ato may be made it is requested that against the Indian side.

Manmohan Singh Sodhi, who halls from Selangor State, has be forwarded to the Adm Offr. Force played big league hockey in India. He represented the Federation against the touring Indian
application to the Administrative

men copy can be seen on the notice boards at HQ RHKDF and Volunteer Gian Singh is the centre-half and captain of the team. Only 27, he is already the veteran of many a great battle. He played for Sciangor against the Indian and Pakistan teams. .The visitors open their tour

with a match against the Hongkong Regiment at Bookunpoo at 4 p.m. this afternoon. TODAY'S HOCKEY TEAM
The following is the Malbyan
Hockey Team which will play loust a tie for the championship of the second Asian Buschall

against the Hongkong Regiment

Team at 4 p.m. today:--

Memorial, Stadium before 5,000 T. Nadarajah; A. Koelmeyer; F. Vias; Mond. Ashraes; Glan Gurbachen Singh, A A. I. Philletnathan, Manmo-

Paying Officers: HQ Unit -- Fit-Lt. FII -LI Mohamed, C & R Unit - Fg Off. R. G. Labrum, Fig. Sqn — Fg. Off. Pay Parade. Pay Parade will be A. C. T Rowe-Evans. N. C. O. 1/c held on Friday, December 16, 1905 Parade: HQ Unit - Sgt. R. E. Collins, C & R Unlt - Sgi, W. H. Bennett, Fig. Sqn. - Sgt. Cdt. R. Tal. N. C. O. Ve Parade: Sgt. P. R. Remedios.

The Officer Commanding has ruled that attendance is compulsory The Officer Commanding has ruled | Brien that attendance is compulsory. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the instructions from Treasury Malayan Indian whereby chits or authorities from absentees will not be accepted, unless due to sickness or absence from the Colony.

Annual Bountles. Certain personnel have been awarded a Bounty which will be paid at the forthcoming Pay Parade. No queries about Bounties should be raised at the Parade but should be made personally to the Officer I/c. Pay 'Accounts at HQ Happy Valley, on S. D. Gordon. Thursday, January 12, 1936, between Smith J. Qur the hours of 5.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. W. D. Blythe. parades in order to qualify for Bounty was cancelled by Ordinance in January, 1934. In addition; per-

Trade Training, Equipment Section. HKAAF Hangar - As detalled - 2 p.m. Transport leaves Salisbury Pressure of work has pre-vented one of the hockey stars, detailed — 0 a.m. Transport leaves Philip Sankey, from making the trip. However, the visitors brought along two more bad-brought along two more badminton players as replacements. 18, 1955 - As detailed - Kai Tak Tower - 8 a.m. (Full Day). C & R The hockey team went out — As detailed — SOC — 9 a.m. (Full Parade Ground at 9.15 a.m. "C" Team — 117 SU — 10 a.m. (Full Day). Transport leaves Murray dian Recreation Club courts Parade Ground at 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, December 20, 1965 — Fighter Plotters - M.P.G. - 5.30 p.m. Tuesday, December 27, 1935 - Fighter Plot-

December 17, 1955 -- "B" Flight -HKAAF Hangar — 2 p.m. Sunday, December 18, 1935 — "A" Flight —

for Commandant, R.H.K.D.F. POs & Sgts Mess. Will all Members please note that the POs &

> Tenals Interport: Hongkong Macao at CRC courts at 2.30 p.m. Dadminton Inter-School matches at DBS. Day) at Happy Valley at 2 p.m.

# Week-end Teams

The following have been selected to represent their respective clubs in sports fixtures over the week-end:

HIKOC Scorpions (Home) Army North:-I. L. Stanton, W. Pinniger, J. A. Cheetham, K. M. Campbell, T. A. Pearce, J. D. Whineray, F. D. Bottomley, R. H. Campion, D. W. Leach, V. O. Ro-

Army North (Away) v IIKOC Scorpions at 1.30 p.m. to-morrow:--Major Howard-Dobson, Ffrench-Blake, Capt Richardson, Capt Turwill, Lt Lipscombe, 2/Lt Thompson, 2/Lt Foster, 8 figt Morris, L/C Bar, Tpr Gree ligh, Tpr Alcoe, 12th Man; Pte Ting, Army North "B" (Away) v Recreto at 1.30 p.m. to-morrow and (Home) at Boundary St. v Navy on Sunday:— Capt Petty, Major Owen, Capt Witherall, 2/Lt Dew, 2/Lt Henson, 2/Lt Grimwade, CQRS Morris, Sgt Tutt, L/C Perkins, Tpr Wise, Tpr Mackle 12th Man; Bdr North-

2nd XI (Home) v Army North tomorrow at 1.30 p.m.;—Dr A. M. Rodrigues, C. A. Yvanovich, A. A. Alonco, C. A. Guterren, Dr A. H. d'Almada Remedios, C. A. d'Almada Remedios, A. P. Pereira, Jr., Marcus i Souza, E. J. Loureiro, F. M. Correa, J Sequeira.

The following have been selected Club against the Malayan Indian team at Sookunpoo commencing at 130 pin -Arthur Rumjahn, Mohinder Singh, George Ebert, Ador Rumlahn, R. Lalchandani, A. H. Madar, C. Myatt, A. Myatt, All Khan, A S Rumjahn. Talkoo

The following have been selected to represent Talkoo in the annual cricket match against Wayfoong at the HK CIC Ground on Sunday, December III. Play will commence at 11 a.m := T O C Knight (Capt). N. P. Fox, D. de S. Carey, A. E. V. Brown, L. Chadwick-Kew, A. G. S. McCallum, K. G. Hall, J. P. O'Driscoll, J. Lancashtre, C. J. S. Hill, C J B. Leader 12th Man D R Y Umpire: D W Leach; Scorer Mrs. T G C . Knight

Wayfoong The following have been chosen to represent the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in the annual Hong match against Butterfield & Swire on Sunday, Cricket Club ground at 11 a.m.:-M. J. Brombead, R. W. Campbell, December 19, 1955. Pay Parade RV P. O. Scales. Flying Squadron -- Fg. S F T B Lever, R E. H Nelson Rice, P. D. Sougham, M. G. Stone, J F G Talt. 12th Man; I G. Brockman; Umpire. F. Marshail.

v Legal Profession KCC on Sunday at 1 p,m.:-R W Bell, D R W Alexander, D Badham, D. G. Coffey, F. Findlay, C. M. Guilford, H. Chamberlain, R. Hall, R. Ho, R. C. Jenner, C. Mc-Res D. Ball, Umpire: B. C. N. Carnell, Scorer: Mrs II Chamber-

(Home) v IRC at Baker, L. G. Dally, A. J. Catley, Dickinson, R. G. Heron, K. Lo, J. Marshall, G. Webster, N. Oel. 12th Man and Umpire: J. C. Fenton: Scorer: Mrs Catley. Waspa (Away) v Army South:-E C. Fincher, C. Eathor, F. W. Arnold, H. S. Wyatt, S. B. Marshall,

S. D. Gordon, R. F. Apps, J. A. A. Smith, J. Gurr, W. H. Pepperell, Reserves: A P Goudy & E. Ho; FOOTBALL RKFC

1st Division v Navy at the Navy ground Causeway Bay to-morrow kick-off at 3.30 p.m.: - Jones, Planck, Bishop, Douglas, Armstrong, Pickering, Tomlinson, Phayer, Neal, Manns, McCall. 2nd Division v Jardines at Cause-

way Bay kick-off at 2 p.m.;-Franks, Reynolds, Mackie, Warner, Philips, Dignan, Beattle, Martin, Bradbury, Wake, Miller. Reserves: White, Philips and

TODAY Hockey

Malayan Indians v H.K. Regt (Skp) 4 p.m.; Kuala Lumpur Tech v HKU (Poktularn) 4 p.m. **TOMORROW** Cricket

IRC v Malayan Indians at Sookunpoo at 1.30 p.m. 2nd Division: Army "South" v KCC "B"; DBS\_v KGV; RCC "A" v IRC: Navy v Dockyard; RAF v University "B"; Recrelo v Army "N"; University "A" v Police. Cold Wave

RAF Mainland v RAF Island (Kai Tak) 3 p.m.; 48 Bde v Police (Kai Tak) at 4.15 p.m.; Gunners v 27 Bde (B.S.) 2.30 p.m.; HK and Kin Garrison v Navy (B.S.) 3.43 p.m.; Club "A" v Club "B" (H.V.) 4.30

Ladies' League: KGV "B" v
Dorians "B" (B.S.) 2.15 p.m.;
Gremlin Kings v Recreio (B.S.)

f p.m.; Victorians v Services
(H.V.) 2.30 p.m.; KGV "A" v
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# INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS BEING RESTORED IN ARGENTINE

Buenos Aires, Dec. 15. The rights of the individual are being gradually restored in Argentina through the elimination of restricting laws.

One stride towards the restoration of personal freedom was taken with the repeal, by the Provisional Government led by General Pedro Eugenio Aramburu, two months after the fall of the former President Peron, of a ten-year-old decree to prevent "crimes against the security of the state.'

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of Justice.

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Long Task

With no Congress to legislate

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became independent again.

This decree was used by went, but one day her father General Peron as the main vanished from home and has weapon to silence opposition. It never been heard of since. was issued in January 1945 by Lawyers believe that he is imthe pro-fascist President General prisoned, on forged charges, in Edelenico Farrell and was some isolated prison in the countersigned by General Peron interior of Argentina as a comas Minister of War

Taken at its face value, it outmwed practically every in- wards rebuilding an independividual right which the Con- dent judiciary system has been stitution guaranteed, from the the separation of the Ministry of publication of news and views the Interior (which is in charge to the freedom to strike.

#### Internal War

Soom after its publication, the Supreme Court declared it unconstitutional and for nearly former commercial employees two years it was shelved, until the first Perentsta Congress made | charge. A few weeks after the it law and the Peronista judges

Combined with the provisions of the "state of Internal war" enacted by law following the f ustrated anti-Peronista coup of 1951, there was almost no limitation to the powers of the state and the police. Peron's apponents were imprisoned for years without redress. No writ of habcas corpus was taken into consideration by the courts. The voice of the opposition was silenced. Public meetings were banned, Newspapers were closed l down.

Later, a third law, the "law officials above criticism, was added to the list, making the Peronista state immune in the face of any possible political attack. The law of contempt has now also been repealed by a the Provisional decree of Government.

In the Courts, work has been accumulating because Courts were closed for over a month while all the Peronista Helston in the said County of Hidges were removed and replaced by men who had not been contaminated by Peronista methods and procedure.

In addition to routine suits, civil and criminal cases have been accumulating against former Peronista leaders and officials. These cases have been presented both by private individuals and by some 300 Government investigating committees which are painstakingly building up evidence against former Ministers, legislators, Governors and party leaders.

# Extortion

It is expected to be many months yet before the judicial maze is sorted out and the court machinery is running on I smooth basis again.

Unusual cases baffling the udges include, for instance, that of the police purging itself. The Federal Police under its new chief, Navy Captain Luis Maria Dellepione, has started a thorough screening of its combefore date of publication. manding officers and men in

> Some of them were found to have embezzied public funds, others to have made big fortunes through bribery and extortion. No less than 40 are under arrest on charges of having tortured prisoners. In some cases, the torture resulted in the death of the victim.

Writs of habeas corpus on behalf of people who disappeared under the Peronista regime are still being presented to court. One concerns the father of a 19-year-old girl known as "Juanita" (her family name has not been revealed) whom officials of the Peronista Presidential Residence tried to lure there, Juanita caught General Peron's leye at a students' meeting.

# Major Step

Officials called three times at her house inviting her to go to the President's residence. Once they left a crocodile wallet conbaining 500 pesos. Junnita never

# WIDOW

Madrid, Dec. 15. Maria da Gloria Quarcema, a widow whose : 72 years were spent in poverty, was killed by a train after she had inherited a fortune of

several million escudes.

The monty was left by the widows two brothers in Brazil, but did not reach Portugal in time to give her a tuste, riches—Chine Mail Special.



### WARNING NEHRU ON AID

New Delhi, Dec. 15. Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru has warned India not to count too much on foreign aid with the Constitution are being for the country's second five fast scrapped through decree- years plan. Premier Nehru gave the

warning in a speech to the The view is gathering strength Indian Congress Party's parliamentary group on December 5. here each day that the Conatitution itself must be revised. | quoted today in the Party's In the meantime, cocrcive fortnightly economic review. The review quoted Mr Nehru regulations are being disregarded by Judges who, in this difficult as saying that, in view of events period of transition, are follow- taking place in the outside ing the dictates of goodwill and world at the present time, it common sense rather than the would not be advisable for outdated forms of a dictatorial India to seek foreign aid. France-Presse.

Christmas approaches the national interest tends to focus on chickens, turkeys and geese. Unfortunately these delicious creatures are individually covered with what seem like a million feathersas any housewife who has had the job of plucking them proparatory to popping them into the Yuletide oven will tell you. Hints on how to do the job professionally were obtained by these two young visitors to last week's Natlonal Poultry Show London, where young farmers from all over Britain competed in plucking and trussing contests. Trying their hands out on the feathery chore are London girls Miss Pepi Corelli and Miss Judy Burrows. Express Photo.

# BRITISH

United Nations, Dec. 15. With new members voting for the first time, the United Nations General Assembly today approved the Trusteeship Committee's recommendations for a plebiseite in British Togoland to determine the territory's future. The vote was 42 to 7 with 11 absigntions.

Two new Communist memvoted with the bloo of the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Byelo-Russia and the Ukraine. Among other new members casting their first vote, Spain voted for the proposal abstained. The Indian delegate, Mr V. K.

Khrishna Menon, said India "has no reservations whatsoever trusteeship policy to its fulfilment. We believe that by this not only will the trust territory of British Togoland gain independence but an exemple will

independence more speedly." question.—United Press.

# Resettlement Of Jews

New York, Dec. 15. An emergency migration programmo costing \$3,760,000 was adopted tonight by the American Joint Distribution Committee to provide transport and resettlement for some 45,000 North African Jews next year

in Igrael. The migration programme of the record \$29,200,000 budget approved by the AJDC's annual meeting continental defence. It is usual-Tho \$4.000,000 more than in 1955— Fence, since the radar interwill provide assistance next ception methods and devices year to more than 200,000 needy were largely worked out at Mcpersons in 25 countries in Gill University, Montreal. Europe, North Africa and the Middle East, including Israel. Warning line across the most United Press.

# Joint US-Canadian Air Defence System PLANS OUTLINED

Ottawa, Dec. 15.

While details of the joint Canada-United States defence system with its four bors, Hungary and Rumania, air interception and radar lines naturally kept secret for security reasons, the new Canadian Minister of Defence, Mr Ralph Campney, has lately outlined their and Portugal, Jordan and Libya general nature more clearly to promote undertanding at home and abroad.

Official Ottawa anxious is Canada's North Atlantic Treaty partners should understand that heavy expenditure continent resolution and by the plebische contribution to the security of the Atlantic Treaty powers in Europe.

For the defence of Canada, North America. peoples of Africa will emerge to Canadian troops have fought in especial care of the United the Low Countries of Europe States, though Canada has con-The Assembly also confirmed in two world wars. In a third, tributed greatly to flying unanimously the Committee's Canada herself might become materials in and shipping supelection of Eduardo Espinosa a Belgium, with the issue de- plies by icobreaker through Pricto of Mexico as Pichiscite cided, perhaps, in the air over Arctic seas. Commissioner for Togoland, He the lowlands of northern was Mexico's delegate in the Canada. In such a war, a stood, are extensions down both Trusteeship Committee during knockout blow at Pittsburg or flanks of the continent, to prethe debate on the Togoland the Sault Sie Marie cannis vent outflanking of the transcould be crippling to the whole continental networks by hostile Atlantic community.

#### Main Elements

As described by Mr Campney, there are four main elements [ in the integrated continental and was becoming operational air desence system, not merely in 1953 when foint United three as commonly understood. States-Canadian defence plantying into the Canadian-US of mid-Canada and Distant air defence commands a basic Early Warning lines to the radar warning and control north system. This, located in the southerly area not too distant from the border, links up the Canada line for which this air interceptor forces of both Dominion is responsible, milicountries.

• 2. The mid-Canada line. further north, which is Canada's own special contribution to budget - some by known here as the McGill • 3. The Distant Early northerly practicable part

● 4. Less generally under> aircraft, either on the Pacific or Atlantic side.

### Proceeding Fast

Pinetree was tackled first • 1. The Pinetree System, ners recommended the addition

In his most recent survey. Mr Campney stressed the midtarily and financially. It follows roughly the 55th parallel of

Work is proceeding fast and dollars (about £60,000,000) will be required to get the basic elements of the radar screen into operation. At first, over 1,200 men were employed on the spot, with thousands of others being added in the workshops of electronic and other industrial, plants across the country, ....

The line consists of a series of unit detection and warning stations with main stations at intervals between the Labrador coast, through the Hudson Bay area, to the Panhandle of Alaska.

# Intense Cold

Royal Canadian Air Force and civilian aircraft carried out nearly 8,000 miles of aerial photography. The Bell Telephone Company was designated management contractor for the project. Since much of the area consists of muskeg bogs, building materials are being taken north in winter by tractor trains with powenful diesels each pulling twelve "wannigans," giant freight sleds.

On the rock foundation of the Pre-Cambrian shield, it is comparatively easy to erect concrete structures, but where topsoil is deep special problems arise, due to alternate thawing and freezing. There, piles have to be sunk into holes made deep into the permafrost by high pressure steam jets. Rader towers, to withstand intense cold, must be fitted with special de-icing equipment. Building in the sub-Arctic

raises problems described by Mr Campney as "of a less technical nature." For example, one work party in the Hudson Bay area this summer was held. up by the presence of large numbers of fierce Polar bears. Some idea of the speed with which the mid-Canada line is being pushed shead is indicated by dollar figures. Last June, only 36,000,000 dollars (over £23,000,000) had been spent. By August, contracts worth over 90,000,000 dollars 🗎 (over & 80,-000,000) had been let, while by the end of the year Mr Campnoy estimates that the figure, which is already over the 100,000,000 dollar mark, will have increased still further.

# Race Against Ice

As for the Distant Early Warning line, Canada has ol-ready flown in 17,000 tons of equipment for this project undertaken and mainly financed by the United States. In addition, Canadian ico-

In addition, Canadian icobreakers and northern supply
vessels took part in an extraordinary face against ice during
the brief Arctic summer to deliver 500,000 tons of cargo to
the far north by sea. Captain
O.C.S. Robertson, RCN, commanding the Labrador patrol
vessel, manocuvred his ships
round the ice in lower Foxe
Basin to reach sites on the remote Melville peninsula.
Replying to critics who suggest that Canada should allow
the United States to assume the
responsibility, and the cost of
northern defence, Mr Campney
replied: The project is for the
defence of both countries and
indeed for the defence of the
North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, just as much as anything
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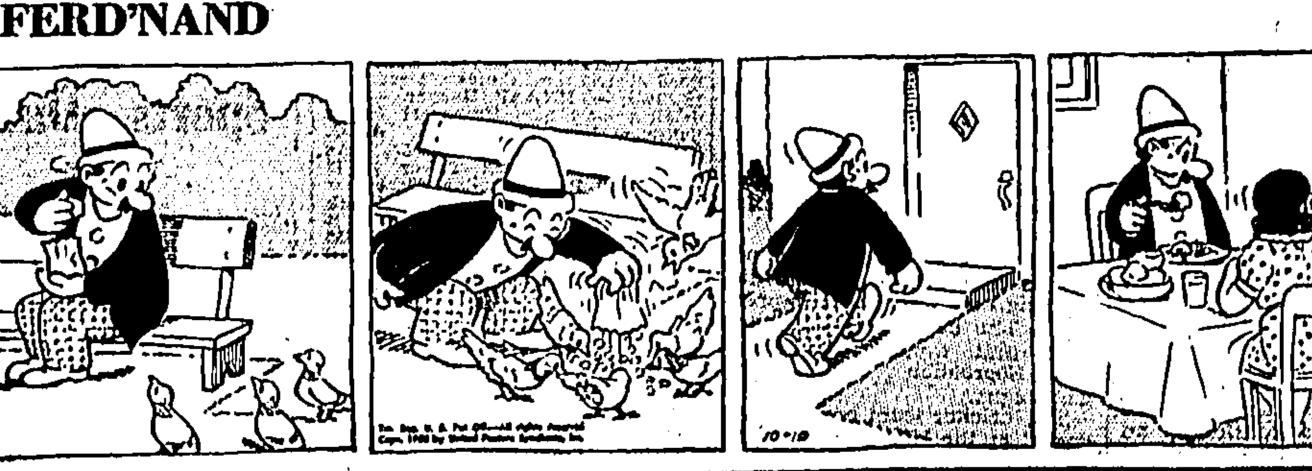


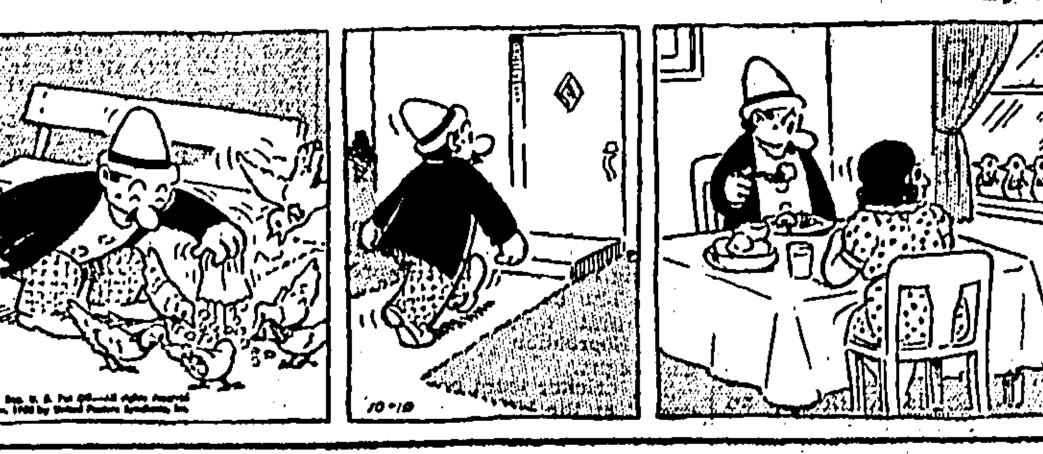










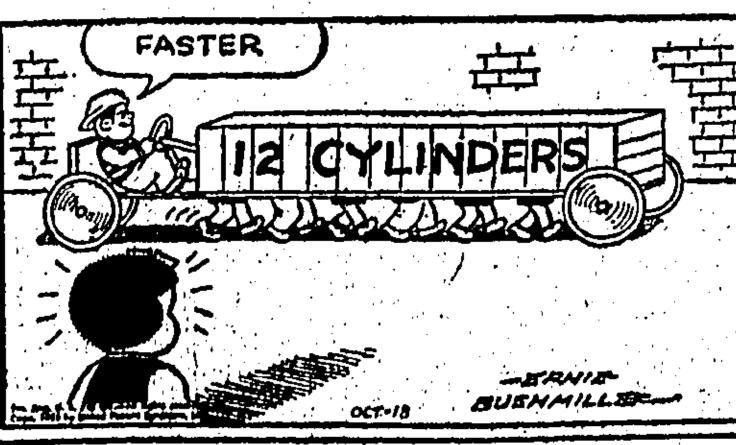


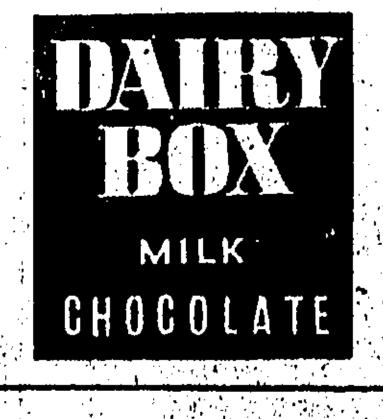














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bracket than shares like Lights,

Electrics, Telephones and even

Providents—are probably more

widely held than any other in

I sald last week Mr Marden's

remarks at the annual meeting

should shed some light on the

company's operations in the first

He disclosed that the figure

The company has also received.

One comment here: the word

'loans'', which has been used

frequently in this column and

indeed in the company's own

Un To Date

Also under current assets:

mentioned last week the figure

for "Shipping loans: Hongkong"

\$4,879,453 in the balance sheet.

Mr Marden revealed that this

figure which represents new

business has, since the close of

the year, increased by \$12,150,000

Freight Rates

Shareholders who are a little

was in from \$1,344,287

to a total of \$17 million.

In fact, they are

\$2 million in interest.

which has been "reconstituted

# Turnovers Still Small In Quiet Trading Conditions

By A Special Correspondent

A general shortage of scrip at buyers' rates caused a slight hardening of prices on the share market on Wednesday and yesterday. The market closed the week on a firm note and there appeared to be

Trading conditions have been generally quiet. The turnover amounted to just over \$3 million compared with \$3.4 million last week and \$2.6 million the week before that.

The week's volume of business | Leks any real incentive and the | is 1, ther alsappointing. On one eight improvement in prices apologise to those readers who two days of the previous may possibly be due to the ap- consider that I devote an inweek the turnover topped the prach of the dyldend season ordinately large portion of this \$1 million mark and it was with share yields showing quite hoped that this was an indication on attractive return at current lievels."

an improved undertone.

of growing interest. The best daily turnover this week was \$790,000. A leading broker said

yesterday "The market still

# WORLD COTTON MARKETS

New York, Dec. 15. changes accompanied a slow the last instalment of the since the close of the financial numerous wide gains in specia

cautiously pending Washington its clients that it will lend a developments on the export maximum of 30 per cent against

Toward the close the trading lending up to 50 per cent. pace guickened when brokers with mill connection were ac-

months. higher. New Orleans closed up 30 or 40 people received these 13 to 21 points.

Extra-heavy entries under

the government loan programme, and the sustained broadscale demand for textiles, were stabilising factors and pain right after the new year, hear to have happened. when around 1,000,000 bales are So faith and hope - have experted to be sold at com- been restored somewhat. That

partment of Agriculture will re- active market. serve the right to reject bids it | But to return to this week's considers unsatisfactory. Un- market. Docks, which have confirmed reports indicated re- been spectacular for the last jection niight be made if the three weeks over the renorted

under the current loan value. government lean for the week about \$1 lower than their high ended Dec. 9 totalled 503,882 of \$301/4. biles, marking the second time this season the weekly im- Wharves are also lower at \$69 prunchings topped the half-mil- and they have lost \$8 in the Hen bale mark. Net stock of last fortnight. This again is 1955 crop cotton in govern- possibly profit-taking after their

The cer'isleated stock in- this article that they rose \$5 both freight markets and tonerr soi 1.142 to 17.680 bales.

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May/June	23.60
July/Aug.	22.30
New contract	,
May/Juno	25.15
July/Aug	20.15
Oct./Nov.	23.58
Egyptian Karnak	,
Jan/Feb.	39.06
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market review. in the US, the average price of 15/16 middling at 14 de-signated west markets was \$5.74 cents. Sales totalled 38,705 Bales. the Wheelesk moeting which is gave a friend of Him. Feesantly New Orleans prices were reported in greater detail on And it is what I would do too Vier Methleson the back page.

New Optimism

And among other brokers there was new optimism about a the market. gradual recovery in prices in the new year. They stress, however, it will be a slow move-

The chief basis for their eight months of this year. And optimism is that Chinese banks here are the relevant statewith slightly more liberal credit | ments: facilities then the Big Three British banks may provide some of the capital for expanded for "Shipping loans: Japan" share investment.

Narrowly irregular price take a more senguine view of duced by a further \$2,500,000 in order and there wer Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's year. This brings the figure Issues. Trading lightened, d.v. credit restrictions. This, you down to just over \$35 million. ping to 2,260,000 shares from will remember, came in the Buyers and sellers operated form of a reminder to some of programmes and form legisla-|share securities whereas in the past it had been in the habit of

At the time of this new balance sheet, is not really credited buyers of around squeeze I reported that only "a correct. 10,000 bales in the nearby comparatively small number" | mounts cwing to the company would be affected by this. I for ships bought by various in-Closing on a rally, the list since learn from fairly reliable, terests in Japan, finished net 19 to 23 points sources that actually only about "reminders".

# Faith And Hope

Also, at the time, some to date. Also Mr Marden inbrokers ferred that several dicated that he had every accounted for relatively more people would have to liquidate reason to hope that prompt support in the nearby months, substantial stare holdings to payments would continue. Anticipating commencement religies their overdrafts to the of the government export cam- new level. This does not up-

petitive prices, dealers wender- blus the fact that share yields ed what level of bids would be lare now more attractive than acceptable to the Commodity they have been for the whole of this year give them reason to Traders understood the De- hope that 1956 may see a more

bid goes more than six cents sale of company land at Hunghem, lost ground on profit-Producer entries under the taking and at the close were

Hengkong and Kowloon ment hands totalled 4,332,534 recent rise. You will notice Marden had this to say: "The from the panel accompanying improvement has continued and between Nov. 24 and Dec. 1. , nage values may be confidently Volume and open interest | China Providents are 20 cents termed strong at the moment. better on the week at \$14.70. 10 This has favourably affected the cents of which they gained position of our debtors and we

# Trade Figures Up

yesterday.

Wharf shares may be enjoy- "(this) appears again in coning a little more interest in the siderable size and provided new year if the trade figures funds for the financing of our continue to rise. Those released associates and was otherwise last night show there has been required owing to the increased h rise in the value of the tempo of our business. I told Colony's trade for the fourth you last year when pointing out consecutive month. In July, an increase in liquidity that the total trade was valued at \$480.7 scale of our operations is such million. In November it was that no great significance ought valued at \$586.9 million—or to have been attached to it." \$48.9 million more than in

October. In the Utility section, Trams and Lights have had the best of the, gains this week while Elcoiries and Telephones have made approinted that the report on fractional improvements. Yau- 1955-56 operations is not as matis have lost further ground enectacular or as detailed as and are now back to the level they could have wished (or,

of Nov. 17 at \$101. Lands, Coments and Dairy hope) they may chide the chair-Parms are also slightly better man for his reticence but they this week and in the "gilt" cannot deny that his remarks do section, Banks and Unions are provide a certain amount of a shade firmer because of satisfaction and content paucity of scrip.

Rubber shares have been dull view. and closed fractionally lower in aymonthy with the alight doeline in the price of raw subber This just about completes the

# \* The Share Market At A Glance \*

Share	Nov 24	Dec 1	Dec 8	Dec 15	down
HK Bank	1665	1665	1680	1690	+\$10.
Unions		915	915m	915b	stondy
HR Wharf		72	716.	69	\$2
Wheelocks		8.30xd	B.15	8.15	stendy
Providents	14.60	14.50	14.50	14.70	+200
HR Docks	24 24	27.80	29.70	29. <b>8</b> 0	<del>1</del> 00
Hotel	17.40	17.10	17.20	17.40	+100
Land	6034	80	5916	60145	+\$1
Train	22.90	22.60	22.30	22.80	- 50c
Yaumati	105	102	102	101	\$1
Lights (o)	00.00	22.20	21.40xd	21.70	+800
(n)		16.40	16mxd	16	steady
Electric	3914	3914	3936	3944	+250
Telephone	-017	8104	32	3212	+250
Cements	8414	3344	34	8412	B0o
Dairy Farm	18.80	1814	18.30	1814	-20c
Yangtere	7	6.80n	61/2	0.35b	

# New York Stocks Down Again

New York, Dec. 15.

Stocks turned in their fifth decline today without any real pressure.

The selling seemed designed to uncover a level at which new demand would appear for issues that had been marked up sharply in last week's climb to new highs in the industrial average.

in respect of certain changes in Widest declines were They are also inclined now to our debtor clients" has been re- issues where profit-taking was 2,670,000, the smallest total since November 25.

> Industrials closed 0.12 lowe on average, with America Tobacco, off 11/4 Bethleher Steel 1%. Texas Co. %.

Rails lost 0.42, with a points drop in Union Pacif weighing heavily.

Of a total 1.142 issues trade there were 517 lower on t day, 394 higher. Houston Oil gained more tha

points in the oils, And the payments, according Among high-priced issues, I to the terms of the various sale Gypsum fell 5 to 15, Superio contracts are at present up Oil of California 30 to 970. New York Stock Exchange | bond volume was \$3,682.000. American Stock Exchange volume was 850,000 shares. Dow-Jones closing averag

> 20 refla ..... 101, Meody's index ...... 404.40

# Closing Prices

Allis Chalmers ......

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I	Shareholders who are a little	Am. Mach. & F dry
I	anxious of the situation in Japan	American Metal
	-although one cannot help but	American Smolling
ł	feel that their fears are entirely	American Tol & Tel
	hypothetical at the moment— will be doubtless relieved to see	American Tob. 'B'
ļ		Anaconda Copper
1	that this addition has been	Armeo Steel
	made to the Hongkong figure.	Baidwin-Lima-Ham
	On the freight market, Mr	Pattimore & Chio
	Marden had this to say: "The	Bendix Aviation Corp
	improvement has continued and	Bethlehem Steel
į	both freight markets and ton-	Destroyer Airplane
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1	nage values may be confidently	Purrough Add Machine
	termed strong at the moment.	Canadian Pacific R.
	This has favourably affected the	Case (J. I.) Co. Ci.T. Financial Corp.
	position of our debtors and we	Cat. Tractor
	are now in most cases receiv-	Colanese Corp.
	ing large remittances as a re-	Chrysler Motors Colgate-Palmotive Co.
	sult of improved fixtures."	Commercial Crest
	an at the standard managements.	Commonwealth Elec.
	On the Bank overdraft:	Conscildsted Edison
	"(this) appears again in con-	Continental Oil of Del
	siderable size and provided	Corn Products
	funds for the financing of our	Crane Co
ĺ	associates and was otherwise	Crown Zellerbach
	required owing to the increased	Cuban Amer, Sugar Curtle Wright
	tempo of our business. I told	Diamond Alkali
	you last year when pointing out	Dow Chemicals
	an increase in liquidity that the	Dupont de Nemours
	scale of our operations is such	Fasimnen Kolsk Fl Paro National Gas
	that no great significance ought	Erie Railroad
	to have been attached to it."	Family Whance Corp
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•	Satisfaction	General Motors
	• Salistaction	Cen. Pub. Util.
•		Gillotte Bafety Razor
	if shareholders are dis-	Glidden Co
ı	appointed that the report on	Heyden Chemical
•	1935-56 operations is not as	Homstake Mining Co
	spectacular or as detailed as	Ingersoll-Rand
	they could have wished (or,	; Inland, Bleel Co
	possibly, as I had led them to	Int'l Business Machines
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•	cannot deny that his remarks do	inti Tel & Tel
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# New York Sugar Market.

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Domestic No. o sugar closed unchanged to I higher with

sales of three contracts. Activity and firmness in world contracts was associated with the recent resumption of Russian buying of Cubans on a substantial scale, traders said. Also, traders thought the International Sugar Council might further cut world export quotas No. 3 rubber per lb. in January. Futures: 🕡

Exchange

Spot (cents per lb, cit NY

# Rubber futures today closed 20 points lower to 50 points higher with sales of 173 con-Trade interests and commission houses were on both sides speculative longs sold nearby March against purchases of -United Press.

Contract No. 4 (world) March ..... May and the state of t September 3.19 Spot (cents per lb. fob Ceba) 3.19 Contract No. 6 .......

#### Liter months. Dealer switching of contracts also accounted for some of the business. Traders awaited confirmation of rumours that the government had decided not to sell the institute, because all bids were considered unsatisfactory. The synthetic rubber unis involved, all toge-her three, have an estimated combined annual production capacity of 120,000 tons. In the spot market, routine facbory buying developed along with a dealer demand. Reported sales included February one sheets at 431/2 cents; May one sheets at 40 cents and March one shoets at 481/4 cen's a pound. Spot No. Rss were quoted at 48 cents. Fulures: March 44.00-03 38.75-00 September ..... 37.10 SINGAPORE December liquidation. closings were: rubber per lb. \_ Dec. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The market was easier on Future Boot rubber unbaied .. 126%-127% Blanket crepe ..... 98-100 3.19 No. 1 pale crepo ...... 138-139 LONDON ' :The market was quiet with spot quoted unchanged at 86% pence. Prices: 5.33 No. 1 The spot ...... 30%-36% May .... 5.39 Settlement house term; 36%-36% July .... 36%-36% Jan JMar. ...... 3634-363 Apr./June Ceneral markets, olf basis, peris; Estate crape thin ..... 30 sellers

AMBIERDAM Business was done in the local The market was easy. Prices this closed today in guilders per kilogram, elf January as follows: No. 1 rubber 3.55 paid
No. 3 rubber 3.51 nom.
No. 3 rubber 3.65 nom.
No. 1 crepe 3.65 nom.

FAST PASSENCER/FREIGHT SERVICE CAMBODUE" ... Selling Dec. 31.4. Co Marvelles LACO

# London Stock Market

London, Dec. 15. Government warnings of a credit squeeze and worries over a possible decline in gold reserves brought a co note of uncertainty into Fro trading on the London Fra Stock Exchange today. sections closed Many

TODAY'S

**SHARE** 

**PRICES** 

(From Our Correspondent)

quotations and

kong Stock Exchange

morning's transactions:

HK Bank ...4005 INSURANCES

Waterbont DOCKS, ETC.

BHIPPING

Provident

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LAND, ETC.

RUBBER

UTILITIES

HK Hotel HK Land

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WORLD

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MARKETS

New York, Dec. 16.

the market. Reportedly,

Industrials attracted little sup-Business done on the Hongport, and finished with a good number of fractional morning amounted to \$280,000. Unilever, Woolworths, Courtoulds all skidded about a SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

> Steels opened strongly on good production reports. Then they faltered. A late recovery managed to give several leaders gain of a shilling or more. Oils were mixed on limited

4.... 14.90 15.10 och ... 5.35 8.45 2000 @ 8.25 1' dealings, Royal Dutch fell more than £1. Burma and British Petroleum were other losers, but Canadian Eagle went ahead .. 1715 17.60 .. 6315 61 151 @ 6015 on buying support.

> British Government stocks advanced at the opening, then eased to yesterday's closing levels. A few issues showed gains of around 21/4.

Gold shares weakened after

1800 () 16.20 40 4015 600 or 3074 100 or 3974 were dull.

In the foreign section, German Potash bonds continued their of around £3. Japanese were Dairy .... 1816 Water ... 13 20 13.40 500 @ 13.30 COTTONS

# Singapore Stock Market

Singapore, Dec. 16. Brokers today quoted the fol-

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wing stock prices:	
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tu Lintaria Rubber Co.	\$1,65
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ing Corp.	\$8 <b>90</b>
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taling Tin Ltd.	
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ngapore Cold Storage	<b>\$</b> 1.60
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# London Foreign Exchange

United Engineers Ord. .... \$10.10
Wearne Bros. \$2,80†
Cd t xd. — China Mail Special.

•	London, Dec. 10.
New York	2.80%-2.80-7/10
Montreal	2.80(4-2.80-B/10
Amsterdam	10.6x16+10.6256
Brussels	138,62\6-139.83
Frankfurt	17.74-11.745%
Lisbon	80.05-80.10
Milan	1761-1763
Patis	98314-98376
Blockholm	14.52) 4-14.52 14
Zurich	12,23/6-12,25%
Others were unc	hanged
	-United Press.

# a firm opening, and coppers New York Foreign Exchange

recent sprint, tacking on gains England-official .......... \$2,80% 80-day futures .... d £3. Japanese were unchanged — United Press.

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**Appointments** 

Mr H.E. Marriott has been

appointed Acting Controller of

Posts during the absence of Mr.

Hogarth, it was announced in

Mi Marriott's position as

Other Government appoint-

ments in the Gazette were; Miss

M. Hearson, Senior Education

Officer (Woman), has resumed

her duties vice Miss E. S

Lucken: Dr Raymond Wang

Sheng-wu to be Medical Officer

It was also notified that Mr

W. H. E. Colledge, Chief Pre-

ventive Officer, has resumed his

Mr L. C. Saville, Postmuster-

General, has resumed his duties,

Folwell, Chief Postat Ac-

Services, has resumed his duties

vice Mr E. N. Ponsford, it was

Kadio Hongkong

(Studio); 0.30, Popularity Poll pre-

Eaton, Alina Cogan,

(London Relay); 9, Time Signal

Music Lovers Hour-Classical Re-

10.30, Virtuoso

Radio Newsreel (Recorded London

REDIFFUSION

For Two-Popular Songs; 4.30,

Sammy Kaye Show-Swing and

Parade-Latest Releases Received by

News (London Relay); 7.09, Wes-

Btar Juliana Larson; 7.45, Interview

Major A. C. Harvey; 6, Persona-lity Parado-Jackie Glesson; 8.15,

Gerard

Signal

from America by Alistair

Weather Report: 11. Time

presented

duties vice Mr D. H. Knox.

on probation.

Assistant Controller of Posts has

been filled by Mr Goh Kong-

the Government Gazette today.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1955.

# HOUSING REPORT

# Submits Recommendations To Govt

An official Press release this morning states that the Civic Association has studied the 1954-1955 Annual Report of the Hongkong Housing Authority and is disturbed to note that due to financial uncertainty the Authority is hampered, not only in its planning for the future, but also in its detailed planning of current projects. In this connection, the Report states as follows:

"A sum of \$50,000,000 has been set aside by Government for the Housing' Authority, but its current commitments will account for more than half this sum and it is not known what funds will be made available for this purpose in future years. This financial uncertainty has hampered the Authority in its detailed planning of current projects -the proportion of overhead administrative charges, for instance, that should be set off against future schemes cannot be calculated with any certainty- and it has made any long-term housing plans impossible."

would be barely sufficient to deal the population without taking any account of the existing need As regards the existing lack of accommodation the Report estimates. that apart from the natural increase in the population and the squatter resettlement programme, there are 350,060 people living in tenements. who should be rehoused The staggering figures given in the Report illustrate too gravity of the housing problem Let us examine what Government is doing about it To eatch up with the current birto-rate, the Authority says that it should aim at a target of 10,000 flats a year, requiring 40 acres of the it made which terraces andminds, where funds have the Authority received to date \$50 million. How are these funda being used? So far, the Authority has announced that 2,000

#### constructed at Codogan Street. Kennedy Town. WAY BEHIND

nata to accommodate the equivalent

of 10 000 adolts in child under 12

years of age boing counted as half

built of Java Road, North Point, and

another 640 flats to accommodate the equivalent of 4,500 adults will be

Only one block of the Java Road estate will be ready at the end of load, permitting the equivalent of 0,000-7,000 adults to be accommodated. The Cadogan Street sile will not be ready for occupation until late 1957. The cost of these two projects is around \$30,000,000 and will house the equivalent of 20,550 adults. If it is borne in mind that there will be a net increase in the number of births amounting to 120,000 during 1956 and 1957, it is obvious that the Authority's plans are way behind even in catching up with the birth-rate. Then there is the question of the 350,000 people in existing tenements who should be rehoused. Has Govermnent announced any sluin clearance scheme yet? None whitsoever! In the light of these stack facts, the Civic Association now puts forward the following recommendations for consideration by Government and by the public (1) That Government should carmark \$300 million for the Housing Authority over the next 5 years, to be used at the rate of \$60 million borrowed annually by the Housing Authority and repaid to Government commencing 10 (or 15) years later (2) The \$300 million should be

banks, insurance companies and inbe borrowed from the United Kingdom Government or other sources; the overall rate of interest should be 5% to Make, or less if possible

live years as follows:

# CO-OPERATIVES

\$100 nullion to be appropriated

within a period of 10 to 15 years. Such schemes are particularly suitpanded to the point when it can i nually to accommodate between so that it will have a closer relation 40,000 to 45,000 adults.

(b) That Government should | Conditions in Hongkong may not that if the hearing problem is to be adopt more positive measures in at- be conducive to the building of the attacked on a realistic scale the tacking the problem of slum clear- welfare state", but the least we Authority should aim at a target of since, and that loans be made avail- can do is to provide more decent at least 10,000 that a year, that note for this purpose, The present homes for those who work and live economic expansion of Hongkong here permanently. This makes for telies to a very great extent on in- greater stability and faith in the oustrial progress and therefore future of Hongkong. primary attention should to the accommodation of industrial workers, most of whom are living in klum conditions,

(6) That (excernment should more actively encourage large commercial and industrial firms to provide housing for their employees, and maint by way of providing elter.

### UNREALISTIC

rentals announced by the linesung sufficiently realistic. The rentile tange troin bes per month, excuuda intes, for a hat to accommodate 4 & mutals to a \$100 hat to accommunity the naute bach flat is beilcontained, with riving room, onleany, knichen, lavatory and shower, We understand those feither have been used so as to permit tenants hool, the Superintendent of to spend on tout not more usen one-seventh of their monthly in Mulls. come, This no doubt mests the standards laid down by the International Federation of Housing & Town Planning and the Bingapore Improvement Trust. The Civic Association is of the option that while the Authority's long-range plans mould aim to provide accommodation within these standards, existing encumatances in hongkong make the scale of rentals proposed by the mouning Authority completely un-

class of ettizens will be created in serme that there will be numbereds of thousands of other citizens who will have to walt for a very long time before most of vice Mr A. G. Crook (Deputy mem will be able to obtain accomterms Secondly, the Housing Authority does not have unnimited funds and it is obvious that the | Deputy Postmaster-General. larger the income from rentals, the more funds the Authority will have at its disposal to continue expanding its military programme. The poncy of the Authority is supprised to be the provision of italiat as now a tent as possible in the hope that by providing good accommodation on a large senie the nuthority is unable to build hals on a summertly large scale to signihentity innuence the general level gramme Summary; 6.03, Stock Mar-

#### tailed in the course of the next of rents. OPPOSITE EFFECT

the Authority will certainly not win \$30; 0.59. Weather Report: loose the braking system comfrom the Colony's reserves, \$100 nullion to be borrowed from local encourage the building of similar 7, Time Signal and the News (Lontypes of flats by private capital, but Private capital, would feel that it nouncements; 7.15, Jazz Half Hour could not build flats of similar type presented by Robert Acheson and obtain a fair return on investment in a reasonable period of time. The only real solution to the problem is the building of the ingximum number of hats annually, operative housing tchemes whereby both by the Authority and by prifamilies will own their flats, in co- vute capital. The general level of rentals will be anecica not so much by the scale of rents charged on its own estates by the Authority, but by the total number of tists built able for our much neglected white- each year by the Authority and by private capital for rental to the lower income groups. The Civic Association asks that the Housing Authority build a minimum of 6000 flats an- | readjust its proposed level of rentals with existing levels.

# COMFORT AND QUALITY IN FOOTWEAR ---

For daytime foctwear, it is important for any person to wear Sway With Sammy Kaye and The Kaydets; 4.45, Dossier On Dumetgood-looking shoes that impart "HAPPINESS" to the feet plus rius; 5, Children's Corner Conthe retention of "PERFECT SHAPE" for many months in daily wear. | ducted by Auntle Val; 5.30, Friday In order to buy good SHOES, the logical place to go for smart | Requests Presented by butty; but, gentlewomen and Birthday Mailbag; 6.15, Record



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SIDE GLANCES Galbraith



"She twisted and squirmed so much I put her here in a front desk-now she has me doing it!"

# Judge Reverses Man's Plea Of Guilty

Sin Chong, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter at the Criminal Sessions this morning, had his plea reversed by Mr Justice James Wicks after he had heard the facts of the case.

Sin, who pleaded guilty to unlawfully killing a pedestrian Chung Yung on October 15 in Taipo, was remanded to the date of his trial.

Mr Simon Li, Crown Counsel, in outlining the facts of the case, told the Court that on October 15, accused was driving a lorry loaded with sand along Kong San Roud, Taipo,

Postmaster-General). Mr. C. G. Accused was not driving at en excessive speed but when he countant, has ceased to act as negotiated a bend part of the Mr G. H. Sherriff, Deputy lorry hit a wall, killing a Superintendent of Sanitary l pedestrian.

> Subsequent investigations rerealed that accused was not a licenced lorry driver although he had held a driving licence in Canton.

# IN POOR STATE

Mr Li said that the lorry was ket Report; 6.08, Programme for grossly overloaded by 29 Children presented by Valeric hundredweight. The vehicle liself was in a very poor state sented by Jean (Studio). Predict pletely defective and the winddon Relay); 7.09, Commentary will have just the opposite effect. [London Relay] or Special An- screen covered with dust and dirt so much so that the wind-(Studio); 7.48, Ballet from the screen had to be cleaned before Musical Films: 8.18, Take It from the Police could drive the lorry Here (Pre-Christmas Edition). Dick

Bentley and Jimmy Edwards, with manslaughter there should be evidence of reckless disregard to the lives of persons using the road. According to his opinion quests presented by Aileen Dekker the incident sounded like an border at Lowu at noon, (Recorded); 10, Continental Cabaret presented by Denise Brabant error of judgment on the part Souzhy (baritone): 10.43, Beds.de Book, "Uncle Silas" by Sheridan Le Fanu, Read by Cynthia Nixon. of the accused.

"The only element in this case is the fact that the windscreen was so dirty," said Mr "The windscreen was cleaned

Radio Newsreet (Recorded God Relay); 11.09, Goodnight Music. God The windscreen was cleave The Queen; 11.30, Close Down. by the Police," said Mr Li. Mr Wicks then reversed de-3.30 p.m., Strike Up the Band —Music in March Time: 3.45, Bleak cused's plea and remanded him to the date of his trial. House-by Charles Dickens; 4, Tea

# NATURALISED

H.E. the Governor, with the approval of the Secretary of la MODE ELITE, —Presented by Colgate-Palmolive State for the Colonies, has who exclusively Company: 7, Time Signal and the granted certificates of naturalisagranted certificates of naturalisather Report, Announcements, and tion under the British Nationaliselection of bet- interlude; 7.15. Track Talk-Tips ty Act to the following, it was ter imported for To-morrow's Races; 7.30. Coke appointed in the Government. announced in the Government Time—Starzing Eddle Fisher with Axel Stordahl's Orchestra and Guest

Gazette today: Mr Hung Ping-kwong (works sessing these two with Maurice Clare conducted by supervisor), of 6 Sai Young Choi Street, second floor; Mr Take It From Here (Pre-Christmas Tse Ylu-wing (clerk), of 144 The daytime Edition) Dick Bentley and Jimmy Then King Road, second floor; casuals by Edwards, with Wallas Eaton, Alma Mr Kong Shiu-yim (merchant), "HAYMAKERS Christmas Carols: 9, "Symphony of 93 Cheung Shu Wan Road, and RHYTHM Hall" Excerpts From Goetterdaem- first floor; Mr Chan Tung-man The following is a control of the following in the the foll

# Doctor's Return To China

Five doctors were among group of 44 Chinese repatriates en route to China upon arrival this morning by the ss Pre- dustry. Wilson from San Francisco.

studying in the United States Colony's finances should be con- accordingly been somewhat since the war, were Dr Ying sidered in relation to this pro- lightened. It seems likely Chung-fu, PhD, 37, (Cheklang), blem of keeping our people em- under new circumstances which the Government Gazette today. former Assistant Professor of ployed. It is with deference that have arisen that the investment It was also announced that Brown University. Providence, I suggest that methods and may now be considered a long H.E. the Governor has recognis-R. I.; Dr Chen Neng-kuan principles sound twenty years term one. (Peking) who was accompanied ago are so no longer when our by hi wife and three children; population has more than Lta: Its joint exploitation to This recognition is provisional D. S.-chang (Sidney) Fung. doubled and we have changed gether with (Wnestock Marden) and pending instructions from Dr | industry. Llang-yu (Peking); and Hsi-kwei (Stanley) Chiang | (Shanghai). .

Other returning students included Mr Weng Erh-hsin, graduate in electrical engineering; and Mr Cheng Wen-hwa who was accompanied; by his wife and two children. The group, which also includ-

ed 12 deportees, prosect the

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 By Alr

U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m. Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle Japan, 6 p.m. By Surface

### Will Write About Colony's Shops

Mecso, 6 p.m.

arriving here in the as President chases and conditional sales, Gas Co Ltd; will be as follows.

# Financial Assistance Needed To Keep People Employed

# Mr Marden's Plea For Hongkong Industry

The Chairman of Wheelock Marden & Co. Ltd., Mr G. E. Marden said today every aspect of the Colony's finances should be considered in relation to the problem of keeping Hongkong people employed.

He urged Government "in all of its functions" to consider the paramount importance of industry.

Mr Marden was speaking at the annual meeting of Wheelock Marden & Co. Ltd at Edinburgh House this morning.

incais railsts have enabled the embark upon, bearing in mind inverest. Colony to share to the full in our joint responsibilities to our - The increase in the Hongbenefit from improved other owner consultaents. world trade conditions even hough business with the main- This company has suffered from since its close it has increased land continues to be hampered reduced business in Houghous by an amount of \$12.15 munion by political difficulties; and it and Singapore and we are in to a total of \$17 million; when such business becomes heely possible its importance to the livelinood of the inhabitants of Hongkong will be less than many have imagined," he said. "Whether or not the high nopes held of the volume and importance of the trade to the economy of the Western nations is actualy realised, it may be that the pattern of our own rade has permanently changed owing to the prolonged closure of the old market.

"The effect of this situation cannot be met, however, by merchant and industrialist alone. The very success attending their efforts calls forth the wrath of those whose tradinonal markets are affected no less than the indignation of those who are unable, often for reasons beyond their control, to compete. The question is bedevilled by differences in living standards and accusations of unfair competition.

"To offset these influences --and it would be idle to suggest that a Colony of our size and position in the world could effectively combat them—the citizen must look to his govern-

### **Outmoded Principles**

"It may seem churlish to suggest that our own Govern- management. Mr F. C. Clemo ment has not done all that it who joined our staff temporarily a could, but I express the hope for that purpose took upon himthat Government in all of its self that part of the work renwho passed through Hongkong functions will consider the paramount importance of in- of technical control from the

"Direct financial help has not most grateful to him. The doctors, who have been sary but every aspect of the manager and our own task has Pan from an entrepot into a hive of or the timber operation in Sara- the Secretary of State for the

> "Our manufacturer may pay lower money wages than in some other countries, but his initial capital costs him very much more, whilst the cost of his land and buildings would shock most of his critics. Govvernment could do something to remedy one and much the other.

# Money Conditions

"I spoke last year of easy money conditions prevailing and regret that it is not possible to repeat the statement. 'Paradoxically as it would seem to the man in the street we are most adversely affected by the credit squeeze in the U.K. whilst it was during the period of cheap money there that we suffered most from the tightness of funds, Perhaps Government can help us here too!! "The improvement in the

freight markets of the world, which 'had begun to manifest iself when I last addressed you, has continued and both they and tonnage values may be confidently termed strong East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe. at the moment. This has of our debtors and we are now the reduction in the value favourably affected the position in most cases receiving larger remittances as a result of improved fixtures.

"Since the close of the year investments in associated some attractive new business Among the cruise passengers of which we have made purwill be as follows.

Wilson this morning was Miss keeping the vessels under our Marte Mattson, a freelance own control until full payment from San Francisco.

Miss Mattson, who is doing a cases the earnings in respect of travel promotion articles for the American in President Lines, will write an article on Hongkong's shops, in tonnage values will not in tonnage values will not in tonnage values will not increase and is due to the financing of the activities.

Gas Co Ltd;

In current assets, the For building purposes: issue from depots, \$8 per cubic yard; aldiaries represents an advance of \$1.1 million to Shewan Tones & Co Ltd; the remainder being due to temporary financing; from depots, \$24 per cubic yard; authorised direct deliveries authorised direct deliveries authorised direct deliveries authorised direct deliveries \$25 authorised direct del

well be the fact that the course of muking changes - The fleet remains unchanged in its direction and minsion

manual Industries Corp., Ltd: Its shipbreaking business and Holling Mills Ltd are both progressing at an increased tempo. Textue Corporation of HK

Ltd: Atier a period of difficulties affecting all local mills this concern is now in common with other textile manufacturers enjoying a period of brisk demand ferred and was otherwise refor its product.

Development Corp Ltu: This as- you last year when pointing out sociate is proceeding with in- an increase in liquidity that the vestigations into the develop- scale of our operations is such ment of the known beryllium that no great significance ought apposits in the Colony. It is to have been attached to it. unukely that — even if found | "With regard to the profit & workable — they will prove to loss account the trading us have more than a reasonable again lower but there is a large commercial value.

This associate has again had a receipts from our shipping satisfactory year but it would debtors and the tigure may be seem that the individuality of expected to continue high. As I the local investor makes an in- | foresnadowed last year there in vesiment trust company less a substantial reduction in profit appealing here than in many on the sale of investments." parts of the world.

of HM Treasury approved the transfer of residence to the Colony in March last and we have been actively engaged in problems connected with its dered necessary by the cessation United Kingdom and we are Tnc been and may not yet be neces- | Company now has its own

> wak under the management of Colonies. Montague Meyer Lud has proved unpromable and in other respects unsatisfactory and our activities there have recently been curtailed. It is proposed either to maintain a skeleton organisation on the spot or to withdraw from active logging. The shipping side of the adviser to the Civil Aeronautical operation will continue at any Administration, arrived here in rate for the time being.

# Shanghai Difficulties

Mr Marden said the situation in Shanghai had "definicly worsened!"

"We are now not permitted to use local funds accruing to one company to pay obligations another. Unreasonable demands are being made in respect of 'repairs' and the stage is obviously being set for the comedy of the so-called freely negotiated exchange of valuable properties in cancellation of sobailed dichts.

"We propose to continue to properties if removed from us ernment Gazette today. will have been expropriated. ". Turning to the balance encet-

Mr Marden made these remarks: of "Land and Buildings" under fixed assets was due to a sale of residential property no longer needed:

ar other companies re-

"The energy and enterprise actual shipowning activities as principal whilst some \$2 million of Hongkong merchante and we may find it necessary to has also been received for

kong flgure represents new shewan Tomes & Co Ltd: business during the year and

but se Nigelock grounded and capsized off Foocnow in waren, 1955. Underwriters had not accepted our notice of its co-operation with Hongkong adandonment on March 31 but the claim is now in course of

sculement Mr marden added: "The Bank overdraft appears again in considerable are and provided funds for the financing of our associates to which I have required owing to the increased Far Eastern Prospecting & umpo of our business. I told

increase in outside dividends and Yanguszo Financo Co 12d; interest. This is largely due to

The Hon, C. Blaker and Mr Hongkong and Uhina Gas Co Ellis Hayim were re-elected Lta: 'The Lords Commissioners chrectors and Messrs Peat Marwick and Mitchell were re-

appointed auditors. The accounts were adopted

The Queen's Exequatur empowering Monsieur Amodea Beauticux to act as Consul-General for France at Hongkong ed Mr Shigeru Matsumoto as John D. Hutchinson & Co Consul for Japan at Hongkong.

Mr Theodore Eckls, of Long Island, NY, aviation safety the se President Wilson this morning with his wife and two ichildren en route to Bangkok to Join the CCA's International Field Office in the That capital. Mr Eckis was formerly a commander of the United States Navy and was stationed in Far Eastern waters with the Seventh Fleet immediately after the war.

### SUPREME COURT VACATION

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Christmas vacation, except during public and general holidays. maintain our position, that the it was announced in the Gov-

On Saturdays, the offices will be open from 10 a.m. to noon. The Christmas vacation starts on December 24 and ends on January 4 (both days inclusive).

# SAND PRICES

It was notified in the Govern-